

APPROVED

June 2013 Monthly General Membership Meeting
Thursday, June 13, 2013 – Uno Chicago Grill Dickson City, PA

Joe Lazzaro President of the Corvette Club of Northeastern Pennsylvania called the June General Membership meeting to order at 8:30 p.m. on June 13, 2013 at Uno Chicago Grill, Dickson City, Pennsylvania. The pledge of allegiance was recited. All officers were present.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Sandy Fumanti – Lanny Scott motioned to accept the May minutes as read as an accurate account of the meeting, seconded by Bob Tuffy; passed unopposed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Barbara McCracken

Beginning Balance: \$xxx

Income: \$xx

Expenses: \$xx

M&T: \$xx

Scranton Times Federal CU: \$xx

Balance all accounts: \$xxx

Scott Early motioned to accept the treasurer's report; seconded by George Rittenhouse; passed unopposed.

BILLS AGAINST THE CLUB: NONE

DUES REPORT: Deferred until August

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Alan Reese – Bill Ricci submitted an application and was voted into the Club unanimously. Bill owns a 2011 Red Grand Sport Convertible but works Thursday evenings and cannot attend the meetings. Welcome Bill.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT: Joe Lazzaro – Dave Walters of the Cumberland Valley club volunteered to chair the 2015 convention expected to be held somewhere in the Poconos. Since he is getting a late start on the planning, Dave reached out to everyone for help. The treasury currently has a balance of \$35,552. The first of five \$3,000 installment payments will be sent to the Corvette Museum for the track road course being constructed. An amendment submission allowing men and women to compete together at high and low speed events was voted down much to our President's objections. Other news includes changes in classes, a review of the Standing Rules and By-Laws, and consideration of a new logo. Joe plans on attending the next meeting on September 28, 2013.

CHARITY: Pat Cockerill announced 25 pounds of ring tabs were recycled for an income of \$13.75, which Pat and Jim rounded up to \$14. Bob Tuffy submitted a request for a \$100 donation to the Seven-Loaves Soup Kitchen in Tunkhannock. The request will be reviewed at the next board meeting. Jay Demerer has raffle tickets available for a child size battery operated Corvette sponsored by the Abington Library cost is \$5; drawing is June 30, 2013.

PROPERTY: Joe Lazzaro reported the tents and tables were used at the Vets for Vetts event and have been returned. All property is properly in order.

WEB SITE: Joe Lazzaro indicated pictures have been posted from the recent Sunday ride, Vets for Vetts event, and the Armed Forces Day parade. Joe recommended reading the article detailing the new schedule for allotment of Corvettes to dealers. Summary: 900 of approximately 3,000 Chevrolet dealers will be allowed to sell the new C-7 for the first 6 to 9 months.

CORVETTE CORNER: Joe Lazzaro reported the new Corvette base stock is rated at 460 HP.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

May 18, 2013 – Saturday – 14th Annual Armed Forces Day Parade Jay Demerer and Jim Cockerill – 15 members, 9 Club cars, and 2 non-members participated in the parade. The weather was good, turnout was good, participants had a good time, and the event was broadcast live on the local PBS station. It was announced that Barbara McCracken and Mickie Scubelek were filmed on the wagon...chatting.

May 27, 2013 – Monday – Pocono Event – Joe Lazzaro - 22 members and too many cars to count attended the event. The weather was fabulous and the Club experienced a good turnout. The other participating clubs were disappointed with their registration numbers, but remain interested in continuing the event. There was one driver incident on the track which resulted in an oil spill and utilization of 15 bags of oil-dry at a cost of \$120. The fee was paid by the club registering the driver and that driver agreed to reimburse the \$120. There was also one off track injury involving young people driving a cart that resulted in a female fracturing her clavicle. She was taken to the hospital by ambulance.

May 27, 2013 – Monday – West Pittston Memorial Day Parade – Ron Gitkos reported no member cars attended the parade, but 3 Corvettes participated.

June 9, 2013 – Sunday – Vets for Vetts – Car Show at Valero in West Pittston - Ron Gitkos 19 members and 16 Club cars attended the show of approximately 49 Corvettes. The event was a great success on a day with outstanding weather. Barry's BBQ donated the food and staff to serve.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 16, 2013 – Sunday – Eckley Village Ride Sue & Bud Vinton will chair the event meeting at 11:30 a.m. at K Mart near Blackman St. in Wilkes-Barre. The event will include a trip up Giant's Despair and a tour of Eckley Village. Due to the Anthracite Heritage celebration, tour prices have been increased to \$9 and \$10 per person. See Sue or Bud if you have any questions.

June 22, 2013 – Saturday - Fairway Chevrolet Car Show Bud Vinton, chair. Meet in K Mart parking lot near Blackman Street in Wilkes-Barre for 11:00 a.m. departure. The group will caravan to Hazleton. This event usually attracts many Corvettes.

June 21, 22, 23, 2013 – Weekend Away – Mike Margeotes – Kingston, NY, six rooms have been reserved of the seven rooms blocked at the Super 8 Motel for a two-night stay. There is a Bavarian Festival taking place that weekend in the area. However, you might want to go with Joe to the ovarian festival, not sure where that's taking place. The group will meet at 10:00 a.m. at McDonald's at Exit 53 off I-84. See Joe Lazzaro if you would like to caravan to the rendezvous site from the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton area.

June 30, 2013 – Drags – Joe Lazzaro, Chair – Semian's Airport near Keystone College. Registration is 10:30 to 11:30 followed by drivers meeting with drags beginning at 12 noon. Registration is \$25 per vehicle. A fee for spectators is expected to be approximately \$3 each. The second drag event is slated for September 22, 2013.

July 6, 2013 – Ice Cream Ride – Alan Reese, Chair meet at Fox Ridge Plaza on Route 315 in Wilkes-Barre at 6:00 p.m. for a 37 mile country ride that should take approximately one hour before arriving at M.D. Pit Ice Cream. The facility serves a wide variety of ice cream selections but no food items. Meet the group at 7:30 p.m. at M.D. Pit Ice Cream on Wyoming Avenue in Exeter if you are not participating in the ride.

July 14, 2013 – McDade Park Picnic – Joe Lazzaro, Chair Meet at the park at pavilion #1 at noon. If the group is not there, proceed to pavilion #2, or just watch for someone flagging you down. Bring your own picnic lunch and perhaps a snack to share. This has become a tradition for an afternoon filled with conversation and laughter; a good time to unwind.

July 24, 2013 WEDNESDAY – Kid's Day Watkins Glen – Alan Reese, Chair A caravan is expected to leave the Tunkhannock area at approximately 9:30 a.m. Alan is not sure if the Kid's Day event will take place but the driving event is confirmed. The cost is \$60 per car and \$15 per passenger which includes lunch. Watch the website for updated information.

July 28, 2013 – Saturday Evening Ride – Sandy Fumanti, Chair Meet at Fox Ridge Plaza at 6:00 p.m. Details to be announced.

August 9, 2013 FRIDAY – Osterhaut Library Raise the Roof Event – Ron Gitkos, Chair Details to be announced when available.

August 18, 2013 – Sunday Summer Party – Pat Cockerill Chair Bert Occulto will be catering the event at a price of \$22 per person (30 person minimum) children under 9 no charge. There is a \$20 charge for members, refundable at the event. Cost for guests is \$25. Event will take place at Penn Brook Grove, parking fees will be paid by the Club. Come for good food, fun games with prizes, and always, always surprises.

September 15, 2013 – Montage Mountain Car Show – Scott Walter, Chair Flyers are printed and ready to be distributed at upcoming car shows and cruise nights. The event has been named Music and Motors on the Mountain and publicity will begin soon. Scott asked for help in getting the word out on the event by posting flyers in places of business and dropping flyers in cars at shows. Flyers are available at the front table.

OLD BUSINESS: Joe Lazzaro announced he has completed the research for a new Club laptop computer and is ready to make the purchase. Scott Walters made a motion to purchase a new laptop computer not to exceed \$1,500; Jay Nardone seconded; and the general membership passed unopposed.

NEW BUSINESS: Ron Gitkos announced there will be a car show on August 4, 2013 at Holy Redeemer Parish on Route 92, Harding.

GOOD OF THE CLUB: Joe Lazzaro announced that Honesdale National Bank is sponsoring an on-line classic car event that promotes prizes for classic cars receiving the largest number of on-line votes. If you are interested, flyers are available at the front desk.

The next Board Meeting is Tuesday, July 2, 2013 at the Midtown Bar & Grill in Avoca. 6:00 p.m. for dinner, 7:00 p.m. meeting.

The next General Meeting is Thursday, July 11, 2013 at Midtown Bar & Grill in Avoca. 6:00 p.m. for dinner, 8:00 p.m. meeting.

Valley Chevrolet will be contacted to determine if they will sponsor the August General Meeting at their service facility in Wilkes-Barre.

A location for the September General Membership meeting has not been selected.

Club merchandise available for sale: Hats \$12; chairs \$20; coolers \$15; coasters \$2.50 each or 6 for \$10; blankets \$20 and patches \$2.

If anyone is interested in running for the board, your intention must be made known and name submitted to the secretary by the end of the August General Membership meeting.

50/50: \$xx collected; Bud Vinton won \$xx and \$xx was directed to the charity fund.

The meeting adjourned at 9:29 p.m. on a motion made by Barbara McCracken, seconded by Tina Gittleman.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Fumanti, Secretary