

APPROVED
May 2014 Monthly General Membership Meeting
Thursday, May 8, 2014 – Perkins Family Restaurant Pittston Township

Joe Lazzaro President of the Corvette Club of Northeastern Pennsylvania called the May 2014 General Membership meeting to order at 8:05 p.m. on May 8, 2014 at Perkins Family Restaurant in Pittston Township. The pledge of allegiance was recited. All officers were present.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: Carol Reese

M&T Beginning Balance: \$xxx

Income: \$xxx

Expenses: \$xxx

M&T Balance: \$xxx

Scranton Times Federal CU: \$xxx

Balance all accounts: \$xxx

Linda Rittenhouse motioned to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Bob Tuffy; passed unopposed.

BILLS AGAINST THE CLUB: Joe Lazzaro submitted a bill to renew the Club's Post Office Box for one year \$92. Jim Cockerill motioned to pay the bill, seconded by Ray Burroughs; passed unopposed. **DUES**

REPORT: Deferred to August.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Alan Reese two introductory letters were sent out: Jim and Irene Swaggert of Mountaintop who own a 2014 coupe sponsored by Dr. Ziegler and Lisa Marcino who is a returning member who owns a 2001 convertible. Club information was given to Bill Sodnick and Dan Bechetti.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT: Joe Lazzaro reported that the insurance carrier suppressed all hopes for new teen driving schools and canceled all current events. No news has been received on the national meeting. The May Governor's meeting is a combination of annual car show and awards banquet at the Holiday Inn in Grantsville, Pennsylvania. Please see Joe if interested in attending.

CHARITY: Sandy Fumanti – Ring tabs to benefit Toys for Tots will only be collected through June. Proceeds from any ring tabs turned in after that date will be put into the general fund. Even though the Toys for Tots Campaign will not be supported or promoted for 2014, all funds ear-marked for Toys for Tots will remain as such.

PROPERTY: Joe Lazzaro – radios were returned following the Sunday ride; all in order at this time.

WEB SITE: Joe Lazzaro – Updated. Car of the month is Scott Early's.

CORVETTE CORNER: John Davenport received a call from his nephew, who works in an engine plant in Tonawanda, New York, asking if John heard anything about a vibration in the new Corvettes. John's nephew reported the engine plant in Canada produced crank shafts that were improperly balanced.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: April 26, 2014 – Club Night -Tina Gittleman, Chair -Spring Pajama Party at Novitsky's Farm House 14 members, 1 guest and 3cars enjoyed an evening of games, pizza, and a bon fire. Three attendees arrived in PJ's, no report on what the other 12 showed up wearing. Two members stayed overnight to ghost hunt.

April 27, 2014 Sunday – Wilkes University Car Show (rain date May 4, 2014) – Joe Lazzaro reported 7 members and 4 cars joined the more than 150 vehicles at the show. It was mostly Corvettes followed by Mustangs and then Camaros. The Dyno was on site and a Mustang GT was top rated at 500 + horse power.

May 4, 2014 – Sunday Ride – Jay and Paula Demerer chairs – 14 members, 4 guests and 9cars enjoyed the pleasant weather on a trip to Monticello, New York where the group stopped at Fanatics for a meal.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 17, 2014 – Armed Forces Day Parade Jim Cockerill and Jay Demerer are co-chairing the event. Meet at 9:30 a.m. on Mifflin Avenue. The Corvettes are in Division 3. Jim and Jay are hoping for good weather and a good turnout.

May 26, 2014 – Pocono Event – Joe Lazzaro, announced the event has been canceled by NASCAR due to safety walls needing to be installed prior to practice runs by NASCAR drivers. After learning there were no acceptable dates open, Joe indicated Pocono agreed to price concessions for next year's event. If anyone is interested in running Pocono with other institutions, Joe announced the Ferrari Club has an event in June but the pricing is rather high at approximately \$600. As an alternative, Precision Driving School has an event scheduled, but there is no novice class offered. The cost is \$225 with a \$25 discount to Club members. Please reference the website for further information or see Joe.

May 26, 2014 – West Pittston Memorial Day Parade – Ron Gitkos, Chair. Lineup will be at the Valero station for an 11:30 a.m. step-off.

June 8, 2014 – Vettes for Vets – Ron Gitkos, event will be held at Valero station in West Pittston beginning at noon until approximately 3:00 p.m. Registration is \$10 which includes a gift bag and many amenities including BBQ and music. Last year 53 Corvettes participated. All proceeds are donated to the American Legion.

June 21, 2014 – Fairway Chevrolet Car Show – Ray Burroughs, chair. Meet at 10:00 a.m. in the K Mart parking lot near Blackman Street in Wilkes-Barre.

June 22, 2014 – Sunday Ride – Bud and Sue Vinton, Chair – meet at 11:30 a.m. in the K Mart parking lot near Blackman Street in Wilkes-Barre for a ride to Eagles Mere and a visit to the Air Museum. A meal stop is planned.

June 27, 28 & 29 – Weekend Away – Joe Lazzaro, chair. A block of 10 rooms has been secured at the Courtyard Marriott in Hunt Valley. King rooms are reserved at \$140 per night which includes breakfast. Amenities available are indoor pool, exercise room courtyard seating, and common areas. There is no bar in the hotel so it's a BYOB affair. A trip into Inner Harbor is planned for Saturday possibly using the light rail rather than taking the Corvettes into the city and paying large parking fees.

July 12, 2014 – Ice Cream Ride – Alan Reese, chair. Meet at 6:00 p.m. at Fox Ridge Plaza for a ride and stop at Sprinkles & Shakes on River Street in Plains.

August 17, 2014 – Summer Picnic – Joe Lazzaro, chair. PAV in Hudson, more details will be announced as the event develops.

Pocono Mountain Corvette Club – Drags Joe Lazzaro announced the spring drags will not take place due to dissention among the members. They are cautiously optimistic a fall event may occur.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A volunteer is needed to process the newsletters.
- If any interested member would like to assume Governor, please see Joe Lazzaro for details.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

GOOD OF THE CLUB:

- Former member Frank Morelle passed away.
- The June Board Meeting is Tuesday, June 3, 2014, at Perkins Family Restaurant in Pittston Township. 6:00 p.m. for dinner, 7:00 p.m. meeting.
- The June General Membership meeting is Thursday, June 12, 2014 at Perkins Family Restaurant in Pittston Township. 6:00 p.m. for dinner meeting at 8:00 p.m.
- Club merchandise available for sale: Duffle bags (black only) \$20; Thermos' \$15; Hats \$12; chairs \$20; coolers \$15; coasters \$2.50 each or 6 for \$10; blankets \$20 and patches \$2 50/50:

\$xx collected; Jim Cockerill won \$xx and \$xx was directed to the charity fund.

The meeting adjourned at 8:48 p.m. on a motion made by Bob Tuffy, seconded by Frank Plis.

Respectfully
submitted, Sandy
Fumanti, Secretary