# CCNEPA General Meeting Minutes Sept. 14, 2017, Marzoni's, Moosic, Pa. Tina Gittleman, President, called the meeting to order at 7:23 pm. All officers present.

**Secretary's Report**: Pat Cockerill, secretary, read the minutes of the Aug. general meeting. There were no errors or omissions. Jon Valentine motioned to accept the minutes as read seconded by Sue Nardone.

Treasurer's Report Mary Ann Abbott:

M&T Beginning Balance: \$xxx

Income:\$xxx Expenses: \$xxx

Balance in M&T checking account: \$xxx

PNC: \$xxx (\$.34 interest)
Total in all accounts: \$xxxx

Bob Polacek motioned to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Bob Tuffy.

# Bills against the Club:

Pat Cockerill--\$100 check for St. Francis Soup Kitchen for sponsoring a day at the Kitchen. Motion made by Bert Occulto and seconded by Sue Nerbecki to pay the bills.

**Dues Report** Tina Gittleman: Dues notices were sent out the beginning of September. So far \$xxxx has been collected (26 members paying).

**Membership:** Sue Nerbecki reported that Pauline and Tom Midgely from Wilkes Barre, owners of a red 2001 Coupe are our newest members. We have a membership drive in progress. Anyone sponsoring a new member will have their name entered into a drawing that will be held at the January Membership party. Prize to still be decided.

**Public Relations: Sue Nerbecki:** Sue continues to post info about our Club meetings in local newspapers. If you have any ideas of other places to advertise our Club, please let Sue know. Sue also reported that the pictures from the summer reunion party are posted on our Facebook page.

Governor's Report (still looking for a Governor) Tina Gittleman reported that she now has all of the passwords from the Regional Council so she is asking for updated email addresses from each of our members so she can enter them into the Regional data base. New NCCC membership cards will no longer be mailed, but rather emailed so we can print off our cards ourselves. NCCC dues will be due in early November.

Charity: Pat Cockerill and Mary Ann Abbott: We will be doing Toys for Tots this year. Drop off new, unused toys at any Club event. If you don't like to shop for toys you can make a monetary donation and Pat and Mary Ann will toy shop and give you the receipt so you can see how your money was spent for you. We will sponsor a day and volunteer our services (6 people) at St. Francis Soup Kitchen, Scranton on Sat. Sept. 23 from 8:00 - 12:30. We will take a check for \$100 with us on that day. On Sat., Nov. 4 we will do the same at St. Vincents in Wilkes Barre. We need 6 volunteers for that morning (9:00 - 1:00) and will take a check for \$125 with us that day. We will also be sending a check for \$100 to Seven Loafs Soup Kitchen in Tunkhannock.

**Property Report**: none

Web Site: none

**Corvette Corner**: John Valentine reminded us again about buying cars from Barrett Jackson -- cars often not as good as they make them sound. He also talked about the Vintage Car Race held recently at Watkins Glen, New York. It was a great event with lots of great racing. Jim Cockerill spoke about a recent track event held at Pocono Race Track. He attended the 3 day event and had plenty of track time to blow the dust out of his 2001 and received free tickets for the Indy Race held there on Sunday.

# **Committee Reports:**

Sunday, Aug. 13. 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Summer Party, Barb McCracken 59 paid reservations 37 members, 19 guests and 3 children for an income of \$xx. The raffle brought in \$xx for a total of \$xxx. Total expenses were \$xxx. Total cost to the Club was \$xxx.

Aug. 26 Corvettes at Carlisle Rob and Sue Nerbecki led a caravan down. 4 cars went down in the caravan and 2 others from the Club came later.

Sept. 4 Jan Argonish Memorial Ride, Jim Cockerill. 6 cars, 7 members and 2 guests. Over 400 motorcycles participated.

# **Upcoming Events:**

Sept. 16 (Saturday) Casino Night, Mike and Marcella Margeotes. 6:00 pm at their house. Call Marcella to make reservations.

Sept. 23 Volunteer at St. Francis Soup Kitchen, Scranton. Pat Cockerill meet at Soup Kitchen at 8:00 am. We will help out until about 12:30 pm. Wear closed toes shoes and either a hair net or a cap.

Sept. 24, Sunday Ride cancelled.

Sept. 26 (Tuesday evening) Calendar Meeting. The meeting will take place at the conclusion of Board meeting at Perkins Restaurant, Pittston. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Sept 29-31 Weekend Away cancelled. Tina Gittleman said she had info on the Corvette Weekend in Ocean City, MD, Oct. 13-15. If there is any interest in this event let her know and she will go forward with this idea.

Oct. 22 Sunday Ride. John Davenport. Meet at the Viewmont Mall at 10:00 am for a ride to White Mills to the Dorflinger Glass Museum. There is no admission cost for the Museum.

Oct. 28 Halloween Party, Tina Gittleman. Party starts at 6:30 at the haunted farm house. \$5 for members, \$10 for non members. Customs optional, fun, food, games and camp fire. BYOB. If you need directions or have question, contact Tina.

November 4, Volunteer at St. Vincent's Soup Kitchen, Wilkes Barre. Pat Cockerill meet at Soup Kitchen at 9:00 am. We will help out until 1:00. Wear closed toe shoes and a hat or hair net.

Nov. 18 Club Night. Barb McCracken: A evening with the Mahoney Brothers at the Theater at North (top of Green Ridge St., Scranton.) Tickets range from \$25-\$45 depending on your seat preference. Doors open at 6 and show starts at 7. We will meet for dessert and / or drinks afterwards.

## **Old Business**:

We are still looking for a Governor.

Barb McCracken can still take orders for 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary apparel. If interested, see her.

#### **New Business:**

A basket raffle will be held at the Members Appreciation Party in Jan. of 2018. Please ask any business you are aware of for a gift certificate to be used in the raffle. Also please donate items that can be put into baskets for this money making project.

Tina Gittleman read off the following names as the members of the Clubs 2017-18 Board of Directors:

Tina Gittleman, Rob Nerbecki, Barb McCracken, Jim Cockerill, Mary Ann Abbott and Pat Cockerill. Pat Cockerill, Secretary, cast one vote to accept the Board Members as read.

Tina went on to explain that henceforth all Club members serving on the Board will need to prove ownership of a runable Vette (as per our Constitution) to serve.

### **Good of the Club:**

Pat Cockerill reminded the Club that we must deposit \$100 in our PNC account in the early part of Oct. to keep the account active.

We have merchandise for sale.

Meeting Reminders:

Tuesday, Sept. 26, Board meeting, Perkins. Dinner 6:00, meeting 7:00.

Thursday, Oct. 12, General meeting, Marzoni's, dinner 6:00, meeting 7:00.

Tuesday, Oct. 31, Board meeting, Perkins. Dinner 6:00, meeting 7:00.

50/50 \$xx collected \$xx won by Tom Midgely and \$xx went into Charity.

Meeting adjourned at 8:18 with a motion by Jon Valentine, seconded by Barb McCracken.

Minutes taken by Pat Cockerill.