

Attending the meeting:

Eric Canova, Peter Lopresti, Etienne Mitchell, Tim Murphy, Vince Quartararo, Billy Schoenberg, Karl Schroers, Dennis Tedesco, Ralph Raiano, Richard Goldsmith, Glenn Sorino, Albert Oliva, Dennis Pennino, Don Swallow, Robert Del Balzo, Mike DeFlorio, Charles Meleski, George Ulley, William Mullane, Tony Merendino, Anthony Ferrara, Janet Faulkner, Rich Dolce, Geoffrey Buono, Nicholas Cavaluzzi, Anthony Maddalo, Joe Sparano, Art Templeton, (28/58)

**Next Meeting: Aug 1st, 7 p.m.  
Arroway, Mt. Kisco**

## **A. Opening of the Meeting**

At 6:56 p.m., Dennis Tedesco, president called the meeting to order at @ Arroway Chevrolet in Mount Kisco. NY

## **B. Communications:**

Dennis T. announced a new member James Verraster III to the group. James has multiple corvettes in his stable. 62, 65 (326) 67 (427) 2016 Z06

Dennis T. mentioned Nuky C. was not feeling well and a get-well gift would be sent.

Mitch received a thank you letter from Fisher House, Dennis read a passage "Your organization is an essential part of making it possible for us to honor and service our nations hero's we simply could not meet our mission without your support. Thank you for your 800-dollar gift."

Please let Dennis T. know if you will attend the July 23rd picnic and how many people will attend.

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## Committee Reports

**Events Committee**, Dennis Tedesco Chair, organizes club activities.

### Event Highlight:

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- **July:**
- Members attended a very successful Monthly Cruise to Birdies Restaurant. Thank you AI for great selection. (see web page for photos)
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- 1<sup>st</sup> Night Dinner Cruise to MacArthur's Riverview Restaurant at the Hotel at the West Point Campus. 7 cars and 14 quests attended. All had great food, and a wonderful time.
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- Go-to-Show Committee and club members made an outstanding showing at the Club Corvette of CT car show. They were very successful. This is a very large (200 plus) all corvette show, with tours of the Moroso performance center. See photo below

### Next Events:

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- **July:**
- July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Annual Picnic
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- Our annual picnic in Downing Park is scheduled for Sunday, July 23rd. Dennis handed out a sheet for volunteers to work the picnic.
- Starting at 12:30 PM .The picnic will be at Downing Park in Yorktown Heights. The cost for this event will be \$15 per person. Children 12 and under are free.
- Bring your Corvette we will have plenty of parking after 12.
- Hot Dogs, Burgers, Sausage. Plus sides and whatever people bring. We have a large gazebo and the event is rain or shine. We've had a great time in the past. Let's do it again
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- **August:**
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- August 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Corvettes at Carlisle, at the Carlisle Fairgrounds, is the largest Corvette event in the world. Join enthusiasts and over 5,000 of America's classic sports car in a weekend filled with fun and all-things' Vette.
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- Get your Fun Pass and finalize your hotel room. Bring Chairs. At the next meeting we will finalize meeting places for members who want to travel in groups to Carlisle.

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- [www.carlisleevents.com/carlisle-events/corvettes-at-carlisle/](http://www.carlisleevents.com/carlisle-events/corvettes-at-carlisle/)
- Dennis T. described the Friday night dinner tradition of the Yonkers group, Mike D. and Charlie M. anyone interested in attending please contact Mike or Charlie or Dennis T.
  
- **September:**
- September 10<sup>th</sup> Mystery Run- approx. 2hr. Dinner on the way back **Hint NOT in NYS.**
- Sept 17<sup>th</sup> or Oct 8<sup>th</sup> –Show your Vette Day. at Catamount Mt.
- September 23<sup>rd</sup> – Kerbeck Toys for Tots
- September 24<sup>th</sup> Westchester Corvettes Club’s (WCC) Fall show. Please note: we need drivers to move cars on Saturday Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you go to Kerbeck you will not be able to move cars. Round trip is 3 hours. See Billy S.
- **October:**
- October 8<sup>th</sup> Show your Vette at Catamount Mountain.  
October 8<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> cruise to Howe’s Caverns; lunch at local restaurant tentative such as Bun N Cone in Margaretville.
- The Howe Caverns is a cave in Howe’s Cave, Schoharie County, New York. Howe Caverns is a popular tourist attraction, providing cave-goers with a sense of caving or spelunking.
- Address: 255 Discovery Dr, Howe’s Cave, NY 12092
- Approx. 2hr 30 min. drive.
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- A number of impromptu runs are in the planning stage.
  
- **January**
  
- **January 20th Holiday/Christmas Party**
  
- **Saturday night January 20th will be our annual club holiday dinner.**
  
- **What you need to know:**
- Sinapi Ceola Manor [www.ceola.com](http://www.ceola.com)/ 489 E Main St, Jefferson Valley, NY 10535 914 292-9051
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- More information to follow:

**Show Committee**, Bill Schoenberg, organizes & runs spring and fall car shows.

## **What you need to know:**

- **SEPTEMBER CAR SHOW: Fall Show September 24<sup>th</sup> rain date October 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Billy S. gave new Fall Show flyers to the membership for distribution a.s.a.p.**

The Show committee met Tuesday June 13<sup>th</sup> at Silvos at Rosehill Shopping Center 6:30 p.m.. Billy S., Bob G. Karl S. Rich G. Phil R. Bill M Tony M Mike D and Charlie M. were in attendance.

### **Key points for discussion at this meeting:**

1. Registration sheet review by Bob G who worked the registration booth in May. Club affiliation was added so that we can track data for a club participation award.
2. Updated judging sheet was reviewed to keep it manageable for judges and fun for participants. The draft sheet was based on the 2006-judging sheet given to Billy by Art/Frank. We removed categories such as gas filler area, wheel wells etc.
3. **Classes for judging:**
  - C1 + C2: Top 3
  - C3 + C4: Top 3
  - C5: Top 3
  - C6: Top 3
  - C7: Top 3
  - Non Corvette: Top 3
  - Modified Corvette: Top 3 (decided at registration table)
  - Modified Non Corvette: Top 3 (decided at registration table)
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4. **Award categories:**
  - Best in show
  - People's choice
  - Lou Roberti Award
  - Club Spirit Award
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5. Vendors would like to sponsor trophies so their name can be advertised. After discussion, it was felt that a Non-Arroway Trophy would not be appropriate. Raffle gifts or door prizes may be more appropriate and will be discussed in the future.
6. **Club Parking:**
  - Leave DJ in center where he is now
  - Leave vendors where they are now
  - Club members can park up front by car show entrance (where Art normally parks)
    - Double park remaining club member cars behind DJ to leave space in front lots for participant cars. (
    - At 9:30 2 club members move their cars block off the front driveway after all vendors arrive.

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### **Other items:**

- Mike volunteered to drop of saw horses on Friday at Arroyo to block target entrance more effectively than cones
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- Billy S. requested an aerial plot of the dealership from Lou so that we can make a moderately detailed map of show layout to keep at registration booth during the show so that members / car parkers can consult it. Billy will try Google maps.
- Mike and Charlie who plan to hand out 500+ at all the cruises they attend and administer in southern Westchester.
- A design contest idea for next year's flyers (more colorful etc.) from Dennis. We decided that this is a good idea and that the prize will be that the winner of the design contest gets to be a "spectator" at the show their flyer is used rather than a worker (no judging, arrive whenever etc. but still get the pizza breakfast etc.). We will announce the contest starting in the early fall after the September show. Other Items. The winner will also be awarded a gift certificate for dinner. Amount to be determined when the contest is announced.
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**Finance Committee**, Rich Morgante chair, manages the finances of the club including all donations and expenses. Rich M. was not present.

A treasurer's report was made by Dennis T. and was accepted by the membership.

**Web Committee**, Rich Dolce chair, manages our website and social media.

Please forward photos to Rich.

The use of blind cc's to communicate to the membership will continue. New members please forward photos of your car. You can post your photo to the web site.

## C. Presentation Committee:

**Going to Show Committee**, Co-Chairs Rich and Mitch's committee will research various car shows in the area and to make recommendations to the Event Committee. Rich and Mitch and 12 others went on July 9<sup>th</sup> to the Club Corvette of CT. Show. Our members were very successful.



If you are interested in attending and participating in local car shows contact Rich or Mitch and join the committee.

Additional shows under consideration:

Adirondack club has a car show on 9/8 at Lake George.

Bear Mountain Car Show starting the first Wednesday after Memorial Day.

Contact Mitch or Rich if you are interested.

## E. Future Events- 2017 Calendar

also, you can reference this link in the Calendar of Events:

<http://www.westchestercorvettes.com/club-events---area-shows22.html>

Regards, Dennis P.

## Special Event with Other Corvette Clubs

CT State Police Toys for Tots

## F. Club Monthly Cruise – Thursday July 20<sup>th</sup> at Northern Smoke Restaurant at 6:00 p.m. RSVP to [rich.dolce@yahoo.com](mailto:rich.dolce@yahoo.com)

**Thursday July 20<sup>th</sup> is the next monthly cruise. Rich Dolce** was chosen to pick the venue. He selected Northern Smoke restaurant.

**Northern Smoke Restaurant, 166 Stoneleigh Ave. Carmel NY 10512. [www.Nsbbq.com](http://www.Nsbbq.com)**

- Member daily drivers are welcome.

Check out [www.nsbbq.com](http://www.nsbbq.com) for their menu.

They would like to know how many people, and specifically how many people would like ribs, so they can make sure they have enough.

Please let Rich Dolce know by Tuesday 7/18 if you are going and if you would like ribs. [RICH.DOLCE@yahoo.com](mailto:RICH.DOLCE@yahoo.com)



## G. Club Merchandise

- When new members join they can call Galli to purchase a shirt.

## H. Meeting Open Discussion

### Open Discussion:

**High Performance Driving School event:** Mike D and Charlie M attend a HPDS at Pocono raceway. HOOKED ON DRIVING: America's #1 Non-Competitive Performance Driving Program. See web site:



<https://www.hookedondriving.com/details/Pocono.cfm?>

**Member Profile:** The next member profile will be Dennis T. Rich D. will interview.

Tim requests that all new members who are interested in the non-sanctioned club roster to please contact him.

### Car Show Charity Procedures

Art has requested an explanation of the club's procedures to select charities for our car shows. Art introduced his group in April and was asked for more information. Art met on four occasions with the Ken Hamilton Group about our show and their participation and expectation that it would be for the Fall 2017 show. Last month a new veteran group was introduced by Nucky and was approved that same evening. What is the procedure?

Dennis T. and Vince Q. apologized to Art for this situation. Dennis T. said a written procedure would be finalized at the next meeting and distributed.

**I. Coming Up: SEE NEW MEETING DATE:**

Our next monthly meeting is Tuesday August 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm. **(Come Early for a Seat)**  
Arroway Chevrolet Mt. Kisco,  
NY.

At **7:58** p.m. Dennis T, president closed the meeting at @ Arroway Chevrolet in Mount Kisco. NY. Seconded by Tony M. and approved by the group.

Regards,  
Vince Quartararo  
WCC Secretary