

Westchester Corvette Club Minutes

September 4, 2018

Attending the meeting:

Geoffrey Buono, Vincent Camporeale, Eric Canova, Nicholas Cavaluzzi, Nucky Costantini, Joe Covais, Mike DeFlorio, Andrew Dorsa, Anthony Ferrara, Robert Giglio, Andrew Gutstein, John K, Basil Kazepis, Robert Levine, Peter Lopresti, Charles Meleski, Tony Merendino, Rich Morante, Tim Murphy, Manuel Obalde, Albert Oliva, Dennis Pennino, Vince Quartararo, Joe Sparano, Don Swallow, Denise Tedesco, Art Templeton, , Joe Zilembo.. **Victor**

Seelall New Member

(29/66)

Next Meeting: Oct. 2, 2018

**Location Curry Chevrolet,
Scarsdale.**

Time: 6:30 pm

A. Opening of the Meeting

At 6:30 p.m. Dennis T. called the meeting to order.

B. Communications:

We have a number of member applications on file but they have not paid yet. We do have a new member Victor Seelall has joined at the end of the meeting. Welcome.

Rich Morgante chair, manages the fiancés of the club including all donations and expenses. A treasurer's report was made, motion by Al Olivia and accepted by the membership.

August 23rd to 25th Corvettes at Carlisle:

Great Success.

Dennis will contact Jodie a Carlisle representative to find out how we can all park our cars by the WCC tents, as did the "Solid Axle" club. A fee of \$150 may be required. See photos at the end of minutes.

August 19th Mystery Cruise

On Sunday, August 19th, 2018 the Club held its annual Mystery Run. Fifteen cars with 27 members and spouses traveled from NY to Gillette Castle State Park, East Haddam Ct. We toured the William Gillette Castle and grounds. William Hooker Gillette (1853 to 1937) was an American actor-manager, playwright, and stage-manager in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. He is most famous for his stage portrayal of Sherlock Holmes and for the extraordinary stone castle he built on a promontory above the Connecticut River in East Haddam. After touring the Gillette Castle we traveled to the picturesque village of Essex. We had lunch at The Griswold Inn located near the foot of Main Street in Essex Village on the Connecticut River. We had a great lunch and afterwards, members headed home or stayed to do shopping. Dennis T. and Janet F. did an outstanding job organizing this event.

Club Merchandise

When new members join they can have to order club shirts through the club. Contact Dennis T. with your merchandise order.

Club Shirts: Another order for new shirts is going out soon. E-mail Dennis. The current club shirt color is the red With the Logo on the left side.

Sizes are:

Mens small to XXXL.

Ladies small to Xlarge.

The shirts are \$34.00. (A \$38 for larger sizes) Let Dennis T. know if you would like a shirt.

SHIRTS ARE IN - PLEASE PAY DENNIS T. \$34 ASAP

BY-LAW AMMENDATMENTS

At the end of the last meeting, the topic of what vehicles are allowed to enter into our car shows was tabled. The discussion started when it was determined that a motorcycle was turned away. An unapproved email was sent out that included motorcycles.

After the meeting, Vincent Camporeale as per by laws, sent a request to Dennis T. president and Vincent Quartararo Secretary to act on his request.

Vincent Camporeale submitted the following Amendment request:

BY-LAW AMMENDATMENTS

Vincent N. Camporeale
51 Rosedale Road
Yonkers, New York 10710

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Messrs. President and Secretary

I would like to recommend amending the By-Laws Article II Section 2.02 (Club Purpose) paragraph (b) line 2.

This line refers to "Events" for **Corvette owners**. Since our car shows include corvette and non-corvette owners does it not put us in violation of our By-Law as stated? If I am correct on this issue I would further like to clarify what vehicles would be permitted to enter our shows, for example are we open to all make and year cars, trucks, tractors, motorcycles, etc. I believe we should be specific and limit these to only cars and light duty trucks.

What prompted me to propose this change was the discussion we had at our last meeting where one of our members suggested we permit motorcycles to compete in our shows. I am not in favor of adding motorcycles, for a host of reasons. Our club founding fathers, I am sure would also agree.

Pursuant to Article X, Section 10.01 "GENERAL", I am submitting this request for your consideration.

Respectfully Submitted

Vincent N. Camporeale

RESOLUTION OF EXECUTIVE BOARD:

The request by Vincent N. Camporeale, active member in good standing to review and amend the By-Laws Article II Section 2.02 (Club Purpose) paragraph (b) line 2 if needed.

Resolution made by Dennis Tedesco Title: _President
Second by: Richard Morgante, Treasurer. (The executive committee includes, Vincent Quartararo, Secretary, John K. Vice President, Rich Morgante Treasurer and Dennis Tedesco President.) .

Results: The resolution was passed by the executive committee and will be forwarded to the By-Laws Committee asap.

The By-Laws committee consists of Frank Carollo, Chairperson, Steve Rosario , Dennis Pennino, and Dennis Tedesco, and Art Templeton.

Dennis T. asked Art Templeton to join the By-Laws Committee. Art T. accepted.

A discussion followed. It was agreed by the membership that the By-Laws in this section need to be reviewed and if necessary the committee would make recommendations to the membership for amendment at the next meeting, if possible. There was strong support to clarify the vehicles permitted to our car shows. A good number of members felt there should be fewer restrictions than what is currently implied by the by-laws as acceptable.

The By-Laws committee must be convened and a report made to the membership a.s.a.p.

September Cruise: - Amore Pizza Armonk-Tuesday 9/18

The September Cruise; was not discussed at the meeting. This was an oversight due to the long meeting. During the course of review for the minutes, Dennis T. asked Deborah Stellio, who was in an email thread with Dennis to pick a number from 1 to 9, omitting #2. Deborah picked #3.



Number	Place
1	Racenellis Knollwood Road
2	Chillis Somers
3	Amore Pizza Armonk
4	Burger Barn rt100 Somers
5	Arturo's Mahopac RT 6
6	Washington Irving Boat Club Tarrytown
7	Lord & Taylors Shopping Center eastchester rt 22
8	Nathans Yonkers NY
9	Peekskill Brewery 47 S Water St

Deborah Stellio picked #3 Amore Pizza Armonk for the next cruise. Tuesday September 18th 6:00 pm.; Daily drivers welcomed.

Upcoming Events:

September 14th Yankee Game: Canceled

Dennis T. passed out sign up sheets for the following:

September 9th Kiwanis Car Show. Dennis T. passed out a sign up sheet for the Kiwanis Car Show on Sept 9th to the membership. No one signed up. If you are interested email Dennis T.

September 16th Cruise to Angry Orchards and Bellvale Creamery

The cruise is 1 ½ hour cruise to Walden NY. Angry Orchards 2241 Albany Post Rd, Walden, NY 12586 2241 Albany Post Rd, Walden, NY 12586 Phone: (888) 845-3311 <http://www.angryorchard.com/> .

Andy G. indicated that if we get there between 10 am – 10:30 am we could choose our parking lot for our cars. Angry Orchards provides various tours of the orchards. Sample Cider tasting is available as well as food trucks for lunch. Afterwards we will visit the Bellvale Creamery, 1390 NY-17A, Warwick, NY 10990 Phone: (845) 988-1818 <http://bellvalefarms.com/>

Tentative meeting place is Cars and Coffee at 8:00 am. Info will be sent out.

September 29th: Kerbeck Toy's for Tots – Contact Dennis if interested.

Dennis T. as president was asked by Kerbeck to be a celebrity judge for the event. The club with the most members will be honored. A number of members signed up. Info & meeting place will be sent out at a later date.

September 30th – Car Show at Factoria @ Charles Point

www.factoriacp.com at Charles Point Marina. See link:
<http://www.hudsonhospitalitygroup.com/category/factoria/>

Tony M. ,Billy S. and Dennis T. will supervise the car show at the Factoria. Dennis has called for a show committee meeting at the Factoria on Thursday September 13th at 5:30 p.m

John K. will chair the Car Show Judging Committee. The following car classes will be used with "Car Class Judge Captains" for each class.

The 12 "car class judging captains" are:

Rich Moragante-C1 Vettes
Anthony Ferrara-C2 Vettes
Vinny Camporeale -C3 Vettes
Nick Cavaluzzi-C4 Vettes
Dennis Pennino-C5 Vettes
Vince Quartararo-C6 Vettes
Tony Merendino-C7 Vettes
Mike DeFlorio-Modified Vettes

Manny Obalde-pre 50's vintage cars
Geoffrey Buono-50's vintage cars
Eric Canova-60's vintage cars
Charles Meleski-70's and above vintage cars

Just to clarify they're responsible for all judging teams in their car class. Depending on the amount of cars in their class they might not need to actually judge themselves however they should have a good sense of the top cars to insure the fairness and equality between judging teams. The captains will return all sheets to be recorded after they have checked them for accuracy.

Classes and Trophies 12 classes

Corvettes c1, c2, c3, c4, c5, c6, c7, Modified.

Non Corvettes PRE 50'S, 50's, 60's, 70's & ABOVE.

Trophies are:

Best Corvette	Best Non Corvette	Best in Show overall
People's Choice	Factoria	Best Engine
Best Interior	Best Exterior	Longest Distance.

Curry will give away a trophy

There will be 46 trophies. Two new judging sheets; corvettes and non-corvettes they are attached. Cars will park by class. It is difficult to do but can be done.

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Volunteers are needed to judge; if anyone cannot or will not judge please contact John K. Members may have to be assigned to judge. A car with five modifications will be in the modification category. The class is determined at the time of registration. Registration table will be on the porch. Rules must be clear during the judging. For example; tops up or down, hood up or down, Mats in or out, glove box empty; trunk open and empty. Participants must be with there cars. No judge may touch a car without owner permission.

Basil asked that we fine out participants found out about the show. Dennis T. asked if we need to print out Window Cards, bring tents or chairs?

Flyers need to be printed. Eric C. indicated that the flyer may be ready by this Friday. Every effort will be made to pick up the flyer and distribute over the weekend, i.e. Cars & Coffee, Taconic State Nationals.

We are in need of goodie bag items. Ecklers is unable to provide goodie bag items. They did, however send us 2 \$50 gift certificates. Art. T. Indicated that an account has been set up and WCC members would get a 35% discount from Ecklers.

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NON-CORVETTE SHOW JUDGING SHEET

SUBTRACT FULL POINTS ONLY

Car Number: _____

Class: _____

EXTERIOR:

	Max.	Deduct	Remarks
1. Body: Condition of body panels incl. top(s)	(10)	_____	_____
2. Paint: Quality, cleanliness and luster. Do not deduct for stone chips, door nicks, and normal cracking due to age.	(10)	_____	_____
3. Exterior trim, brightwork and glass: including wheels and hubcaps. Cleanliness / condition. Do not deduct for normal minor cracks in plexiglass or minor glass chips and scratches.	(10)	_____	_____
4. Tires and wheelwells: Condition/ cleanliness, outer sidewall only. Check wheel wells for visible dirt.	(8)	_____	_____
TOTAL POINTS DEDUCTED	_____ (MAXIMUM 38)		

INTERIOR:

1. Interior. Cleanliness and general lack of damage and completeness of dash, console, steering column, glove box, storage compartments and luggage area.	(10)	_____	_____
2. Upholstery: Condition/ cleanliness and lack of damage to seats, visors and door panels. Do not deduct for normal wear and cracking.	(10)	_____	_____
3. Doorjambs, weatherstripping, and interior trim: Condition/ cleanliness. Do not deduct for normal wear and cracking.	(10)	_____	_____
4. Carpeting: Condition / cleanliness	(7)	_____	_____
TOTAL POINTS DEDUCTED	_____ (MAXIMUM 37)		

FINAL SCORE: subtract all points from 75

_____ (MAXIMUM 75)

Judge's' Signature: _____

Entrant' s Signature: _____

THE WESTCHESTER CORVETTE CLUB FALL CAR SHOW



SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 30TH

Join us at:

FACTORIA

AT CHARLES POINT

Westchester's Newest Hot Spot!
5 John Walsh Boulevard
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Committee Reports

Events Committee, Dennis Tedesco Chair, organizes club activities.

The events committee met on Tuesday August 28th at Thornwood Pizza and Pasta.

Special Events:

October –14th Catamount Corvette Club, meet and greet.

October – 14th Show Your Vette Day at Catamount Ski Area. Membership in the club requires a corvette; therefore this event will meet our by-law requirement. Please set your calendars. Oct 14th; rain date TBD

Other Corvette Clubs will be invited. Letters will be sent out.
Catamount will provide food service. We may charge 5 dollars.

October 20st – Bennington Vermont Lunch Trip (TBD)

December 2nd. – CVCC CT. State Police Toys for Tots

January 19th Christmas/Holiday Party: The Christmas/Holiday party will be on January 19th 2019. The Stone Manor was selected. Set you calendars!

Details: Cost to be finalized

Large room.

Cocktail Hour; Cold cuts, cheese etc., 3 Hot stations

Sit down dinner; Beer & Wine at table, cash bar, salad, Choice Sirloin Steak meat, fish, chicken, DJ

Door Prizes, 50/50

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Future Events- 2018 Calendar

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

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

Regards, Dennis P

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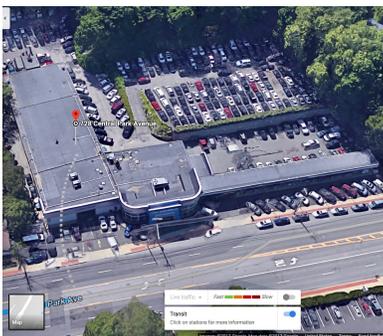
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August 19th Mystery Cruise



Car of the Month: Basil 2019 ZR 1



**The next General membership meeting is Oct 2nd, 2018.
The location is at Curry Chevrolet Scarsdale
Meeting to start promptly at 6:30 p.m.**

728 Central Park Ave.
Scarsdale, NY 10583
(914) 723-9200
www.currychevy.net



BRING CHAIRS

Andy Gutsetin made a motion, **Tony Merendino**, seconded to adjourn at **7:30 p.m.**

Approved. **Dennis T**, president closed the meeting at @ Curry Scarsdale

Regards,
Vince Quartararo
WCC Secretary

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