

Attending the meeting:

Eric Canova, Peter Lopresti, Etienne Mitchell, Tim Murphy, Vince Quartararo, Karl Schroers, Dennis Tedesco, Dennis Pennino, Geoffey Buono, John K, Charles Meeski, Art Templeton, Al Oliva, Rich Morgante, Debra Stern, Nick Cavaluzzi, Mike DeFlorio, Manuel Obalde, Don Swallow, Bob Weiss, Janet Faulkner, Andrew Gutsetin, Mario Alberto, David Norgard, Joe Covais, George Ulley, Joe Sparano, Billy Schoenberg, Ralph Raiano.

(29/53)

Next Meeting: Mar. 6, 2018
Location Curry Chevrolet,
Scarsdale.
New Time: 6:30 pm

A. Opening of the Meeting

At 6:28 p.m., Dennis Tedesco, president called the meeting to order at @Curry Chevrolet Scarsdale.

B. Communications:

Dennis T. made the following announcement:

- 1) **Dennis T.** indicated that our membership is now 53 active members. When dues are not received they are removed from the membership list. A follow up email will be sent out in February to these members.
- 2) **Andy G.** has a 16 C7 Coupe. The car has 6000 miles and has a second set of OEM wheels. The car is mint. Please contact Andy at: asg3669@aol.com.
- 3) **John K.** Indicated that Curry has a new service manager – John Fowkes. He also indicated that the two Corvette Technicians are back. They are looking forward to servicing our vehicles. The service manager is available to provide presentations to the group.
- 4) The Curry staff, and John Fowkes, service manager and Laura Sodano sales manager were gracious hosts. Ms. Sodano, took pictures of the membership. Please forward them so we can put them on the web page. WCC thanks Curry for the snacks and goodies.

JOHN FOWKES

Finance Committee, Rich Morgante chair, manages the fiancés of the club including all donations and expenses.

A treasurer's report was made and accepted by the membership.

- 5) Dennis T. indicated that the Holiday Party went well despite some issues. The venue is now called Vittoria'Z on the Lake. The event committee will review the event for the future.

Survival Committee Latest Updates:

Basil and Dennis T. met with Mr. Lanza about the use of Factoriacp www.factoriacp.com for our car show at Charles Point Marina in September.. See link:

<http://www.hudsonhospitalitygroup.com/category/factoria/>

The September date has to be set. Mr. Lanza will make available food and alcohol for the car show. They have a brewery and offered to make a WCC can logo. It was rejected. Mr. Lanza will provide advertising for the show in all of his restaurants. Vendors will have a spot by the waterfront. Curry Scarsdale is welcomed to have a spot by the water. Billy S. and the Show Committee will do their thing.

- 6) The May Show is still open. Dennis T. said a **Down County Car Show** and **an Up County Car Show** would be our preferred solution. The Survival Committee members are researching a number of areas.
- 7) Rich Morgante reported on the use of the Armonk Fire Department.
- a. The new commissioner of the Armonk Fire Department indicated support. However it may be difficult to get approvals for the May car show. The next step is approval by the Town Board.
 - b. Armonk Fire Department
 - c. 400 Bedford Road, Armonk NY 10504
 - d. 914 273-3292
- 8) Dennis T. reported that Bob Giglio: Indicated that the Dam would not be cost effective. He is looking into Rye Playland Parking lot, and Glen Island.

Billy S. reports on The DAS Auto Center. They are interested in the May show. They have opened a store in Yorktown Kmart shopping center. DAS is in contact with their landlord about the Show. Dennis will be in touch next week. DAS is a long time supporter of the show.

Vittoria'Z on the Lake (Ceola Manor) indicated that they would be interested in hosting our car show. No decision has been made. Billy S. began a discussion that when considering a "Fall Back Venue", it may reinforce mis-information about the club and have a detrimental effect on our reputation. He stressed that a venue that has the potential to be a multi-year venue (Peekskill Water Front, Armonk Police Dept, DAS) is worth doing. Dennis T. indicated that it may not be possible to have a multi-year place for our car show.

Dennis T. said the club must decide, if we must use a Fall Back Venue should we cancel the show?

Joe C. indicated that it would be better to have a show.

John K. asked Eric what the "drop dead date" for our May flyer would be.

March 26th seemed like the date if the show is May 6th or 20th.

Dennis T. indicated that Vittoria'Z has to be told our decision, soon.

Rich Morgante asked if June is possible. It was agreed it was not out of the question and it would give us extra time for Armonk to make a decision.

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Dennis T. asked for more membership feed back. "Everyone's opinion counts"

Manuel O. indicated that we should consider contacting other Westchester clubs to coordinate our shows and to ask them to help advertise our show. Dennis T. indicated that we try to coordinate our show calendars. We typically contact Hudson Valley Corvettes, NJ Corvettes, and Candlewood Valley Corvettes. (We send our flyers to the entire CVCC membership). We should include Rock and Rods, Knight Cruisers, Shift Masters etc. also. Billy S. and Manuel will contact those clubs.

Andy G. asked about flyers, local advertisers, channel 12 news, and other Chevy dealers to push our shows. Debra Stern asked about club marketing databases to get the word out. We have databases with 700 to 800 contacts. We send them out a month before the show.

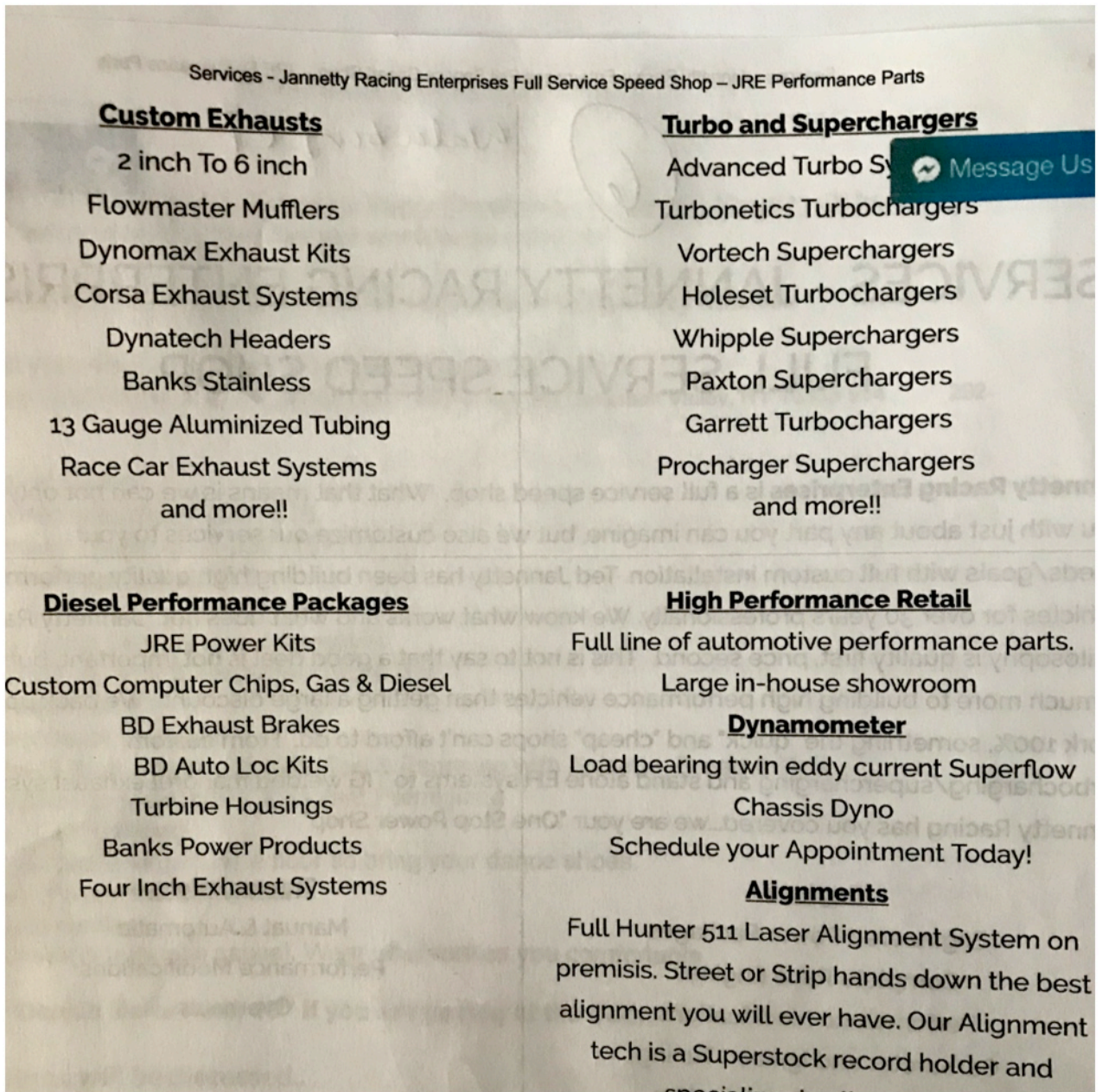
Al O. reported on Jannetty Racing Enterprises of Waterbury Ct as a potential Vendor/Advertiser for the club. They also are interested in hosting the club to visit their 6000 sq ft. facility. They have Dynamos to measure car performance.

FULL SERVICE SPEED SHOP

Jannetty Racing Enterprises is a full service speed shop. What that means is we can not only supply you with just about any part you can imagine, but we also customize our services to your needs/goals with full custom installation. Ted Jannetty has been building high quality performance vehicles for over 30 years professionally. We know what works and what does not. Jannetty Racing philosophy is quality first, price second. This is not to say that a good deal is not important, but there is much more to building high performance vehicles than getting a large discount. We back up our work 100%, something the "quick" and "cheap" shops can't afford to do. From custom turbocharging/supercharging and stand alone EFI systems to TIG welded mandrel exhaust systems Jannetty Racing has you covered...we are your "One Stop Power Shop"

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Gear Ratio Changes	Ladder Bars
Overhauls	Four Link
Disc Brake Conversions	Coil Overs
Positraction Units	Lift Kits



Al O. will following up with this offer.

There was general agreement that a May show should not be cancelled.

Show Committee – 2018

Billy S. Show Committee Chairperson, is very concerned that we cannot finalize vendors and advertisers when we don't have finalized information about the Spring and Fall Shows.

Urgent: The location & date need to be settled for the "Spring show" by the next meeting at the latest.

The main reason is that until we know how many shows we can't solicit flyer advertisers and flyers for Spring show need to be off to Eric for printing by March 26th for a May 6th or 20th show. A June show would give us more time. We need these flyers for distribution at the April meeting.

The membership approved this Flyer Sponsor Package:

\$300 entitles the purchaser to:

1. Ad on flyer for all car shows in 2018 (Fall is a definite, Spring is a high likelihood)
2. Free vendor slot at all cars shows in 2018
3. A logo, listing, and link thru on our website under our soon to be created Supporting Vendors category.

The ad is a 1-inch by 1.5 inch rectangle. Logo to be provided by purchaser, or in lieu of a logo, a website link is required so that we can grab a logo from their website. Before the flyer will be printed, a draft copy of the logo will be sent to the purchaser for timely approval.

If an invoice is required please request and one can be made up.

Dennis T. said that a new flyer design is needed to clearly state we are no longer related to Mt. Kisco and have Curry as our sponsor. Perhaps a design competition could be put together. (Fall show).

A motion was made by Billy S. and approved by Nick C

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

Please forward photos to Rich.

Rich Dolce, has been contacted by GoDaddy, our WebSite Service provider to update our web page to SSL Certification for a fee of 75 dollars.

A motion was made by Billy S. and seconded by John K. Approved by the membership.

Dennis P. updated the website.

<http://www.westchestercorvettes.com/officers---committees.html>

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.

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.

Banners, Trophies, WCC Business Cards,

Dennis proposed to the group that we provide Curry Scarsdale with a new Westchester Corvette Club Banner.

Each banner will have our new logo. One banner will have the Curry Scarsdale Logo at the bottom for display at the dealership. The other banner will be for our use. The banner will be 4" by 6". We need vector imagery for the banner. Car decals and cards will be prepared. Eric C. will get a price for the project.

Nick C. made motion to provide 400 dollars for these projects, seconded by George U. Passed by membership.

Committee Reports

Events Committee, Dennis Tedesco Chair, organizes club activities.

Next meeting is Tuesday February 13th at location tbd

2018 Events will be discussed.

Dinner Theater

Janet is working on a dinner theater for the winter. Under consideration is the Clove Creek Dinner Theater Fishkill. 18 Westage Business Center Dr, #7 Fishkill, NY 12524 845-202-7778.
www.clovecreekdinnertheater.com

Club Monthly Cruise – Begins April 2018 Ends Oct 2018

Club Merchandise

When new members join they can have to order club shirts through the club. Contact Dennis T. with your merchandise order. Payment must be received by the club before the order will be placed.

NEW BUSINESS:

A new email list is being prepared for general information and, each member requires approval.

NEW BUSINESS – IF YOU DID NOT FILL OUT THIS FORM PLEASE PRINT OUT AND COMPLETE IF YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE.

In late 2016, the Westchester Corvette Club adopted a policy of privacy. This includes e-mails and other correspondence. It also has prevented the club from publishing a club roster with members e-mail address and cell phone numbers. Tim Murphy, one of our members, attempted to get a list together by obtaining permission from each member. To date he has distributed the list. But the maintenance of the list has become a chore.

At a meeting in November, it was agreed upon by a majority vote. To come up with a method that would allow the distribution of a list to every member that agreed to participate in the program. This is an entry form into the member list. Please fill out the following information if you are interested. This form will be given out at the February 2018 meeting as well as being e-mailed on Wednesday 2-7 to every member. If you sign up for this. Your name, email address and cell phone number will be distributed to all members who have signed up. Starting at the March meeting. The sign in sheet will have an entry for each member who has signed up.

Members name _____

Email Address _____

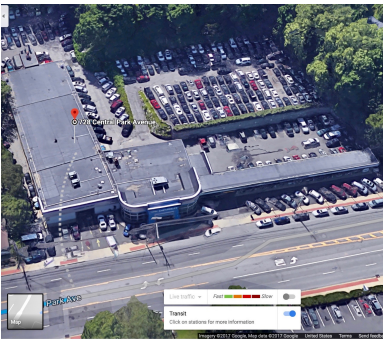
Cell Phone _____

Please sign and forward your approval if you want to be on this list.

Mario Alberto, acknowledged and thanked the work of the executive committee and all club committees for a job well done. Very well appreciated.

The next General membership meeting is March 6th. The location is at Curry Chevrolet Scarsdale

Meeting to start promptly at 6:30 p.m.



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BRING CHAIRS

John K. made a motion, seconded Andy G. to adjourn at **7:15 p.m.**
Approved. Dennis T, president closed the meeting at @ Curry

Scarsdale

Regards,
Vince Quartararo
WCC Secretary