

Attending the meeting: CORRECTION

Eric Canova, Peter Lopresti, Etienne Mitchell, Tim Murphy, Vince Quartararo, Karl Schroers, Dennis Tedesco, Dennis Pennino, Geoffrey Buono, John K, Charles Meeski, William Mullane, Art Templeton (happy birthday), Phil Rizzuto, Al Oliva, Rich Morgante, Debra Stern, Nick Cavaluzzi, Mike DeFlorio, Manuel Obalde, Michael Potthast, Deborah Stellio, Don Swallow, Brian Wahl, Nick Cavaluzzi, Janet Faulkner, Robert Giglio, Andrew Gutsetein, Peter Lopresti (happy birthday), Guests: Paul Stern

(29/65)

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

## A. Opening of the Meeting

At 6:35 p.m. , Dennis Tedesco, president called the meeting to order at @Curry Chevrolet Scarsdale.

## B. Communications:

Dennis T. made the following announcement:

- 1) Happy New Year to all
- 2) **Dennis T.** introduced Robert A. Conti, General Manager of Curry Chevrolet Scarsdale. And thanked him and introduced him to our group. Mr. Conti General Manager of Curry Scarsdale and his staff were outstanding hosts. Mr. Conti welcomed WCC to Curry. They provided soft drinks and snacks for the membership. Mr. Conti also introduced William R, Skorvanek Service Manager. Dennis T. thanked Curry for our new relationship. Mr. Conti described his extensive background and technical expertise and explained Curry's 2 corvette techs are currently out but would be back a.s.a.p. He was amazed by our turnout.
- 3) Most corvette owners have a [www.my.gm.com](http://www.my.gm.com) account for their car. On that my.gm web site, your preferred dealer is listed. Since Arroyo is no longer in business, we should all consider changing to Curry Scarsdale. It would go a long way to secure our new sponsor.

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[www.currychevy.net](http://www.currychevy.net)

- 4) Three members have left the club. We wish them well. **David Nucatola** ~~David Norgard~~ sent a note to Dennis T. to read to the group; "he thanked the club for great times". David is moving to southern Delaware. Glenn Sorino and Richard Goldsmith have also left.
  
- 5) Our condolences, to the Ralph Raino's family for the passing of his mom this week. WCC sent flowers to the family. Ralph sent a note extending thanks to the club for the arrangement sent.

### **Survival Committee:**

1. **Bob Giglio: Kenisco Dam area.** Bob indicated that the Dam would not be cost effective. He mentioned looking into Rye Playland Parking lot, Rye Beach and Glen Island.
  
2. Dennis T. asked Vince Q to recap The Westchester Corvette Club Survival Committee, which met on Tuesday Dec 26<sup>th</sup> at Thornwood Pizza and Pasta. 8 members attended. Rich Morgante, Vince Quartararo, Phil Rizzuto, Billy Schoenberg, Dennis Tedesco, David Norgard, Basil Kazepis, Dennis Pennino
  
3. **Report on Somers School District:** Vince Q. and Rich D. are researching the use of the Somers Middle School Parking lot for a Car Show. Significant issues have to be clarified between the school district and WCC. The most problematic issues are:
  - a. A district custodian must be in attendance during the use of the buildings bathrooms.
  - b. Custodial / grounds staff labor charges for services will be billed at the current overtime rate plus appropriate charges (FICA, ERS, Worker's Comp)
  - c. A narrative to explain the proposed event and if possible a drawing of the layout of the parking lot/cars and anything else that one would need to know about."
  - d. The committee needs to decide the date of the event before we apply for this site. Rich and I will continue to research this car show site.

4. Rich Morgante reported on the use of the Armonk Fire Department; North Salem Parks Town Supervisor and Reiss Park in Somers.

New commissioner of the Armonk Fire Department indicated to Rich that it could be a good possibility for a car show. It must be discussed by the fire department. Their concern is the number of cars. They need assurance that the fire department and ambulance needs will not be interfered with. We total them about 90 cars. The firehouse is located on Route 22

Armonk Fire Department  
400 Bedford Road, Armonk NY 10504  
914 273-3292

Use of Town Building Department possible joint event with police, fire and ambulance to use their parking lots or fields will be researched. The Pound ridge show has 350 cars. We have to find out about bathrooms, food availability and any restrictions on use of funds.

Reiss Park in Somers would be another venue that would be researched. **Reiss Park is not available.**

It is felt that a joint event would bring out the greatest number of participants. Reviews the progress of members assigned to contact and speak to prospective 2018 Car Show sites.

- 6) Dennis T. It was agreed by the group that a **Down County Car Show** and an **Up County Car Show** would be the best solution. Basil has information about using Charles Point in Peekskill.
- 7) Billy S. reports on East Coast Auto Storage, Yorktown Fire Dept. and The Auto Center East Coast Auto Storage in Yorktown, [www.eastcoastautostorage.com](http://www.eastcoastautostorage.com) **no longer available**. Billy S. will continue to pursue contacting Yorktown Fire Department and the Auto Center.
- 8) **Debra Stern** said she would contact Yorktown Auto body if they are interested in working with WCC. [www.yorktownautobody.com/](http://www.yorktownautobody.com/)

- 9) Vince Q.; researched Collectors' Car Garage 341 Railroad Avenue, Bedford Hills, NY 10507. Phone: 914.242.0404 [www.collectorscargarage.com](http://www.collectorscargarage.com) **Neil Plate informed me that they are not available.**

Basil Kazepis, has three excellent car show sites that he will contact; Louie [Lanza](#) from Peekskill about the use of the [Charles Point](#), Peekskill River Front Green; Sal's brother owns the Rte. 202 Mercy College Yorktown Campus; and the owner of the Urstadt Biddle Properties for our car shows.

**Riverfront Green Park | Peekskill NY**

<https://www.cityofpeekskill.com/parks-and-recreation/pages/riverfront-green-park>

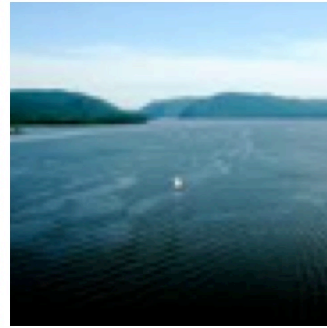
1. **Riverfront Green** Park. With a backdrop of the Hudson Highlands, kayakers, swans and occasional barges, this is an ideal spot to river watch, enjoy a picnic or bring the kids to a playground. Many special events are held during the year - check with the Historic River Towns Calendar of Events

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Sal's brother: Mercy College Yorktown Campus

<https://www.mercy.edu/visit/yorktown-heights-campus/directions-yorktown-heights>



**Riverfront Green**

**Survival Committee Latest Updates:**

Bail has been in contact with Louie Lanza about the use of Factoriacp [www.factoriacp.com](http://www.factoriacp.com) for our car show at Charlies Point Marina. Basil and Dennis will be lead contacts with Mr. Lanzia.

**The Survival Committee will meet with Mr. Lanzia to discuss any restrictions, and clarify all understandings between each party.**

<b>Benefits:</b>	<b>Restrictions:</b>
Room for 200 cars Food provided on site (details to be discussed) Bathroom provided on site	We can't sell food
<a href="http://factoriacp.com/">http://factoriacp.com/</a>	Out by 4pm the latest, shoot for 3:30pm

## Concerns and Questions for committee

Are we committed to a spring and fall show?

Can we use our own DJ? What are the costs if we can't?

What will the insurance requirement be for this new site?

Will we taint our long established relationships with other vendors? Food truck, Galli etc.

Charity finalization

Who will do what? Curry is our Sponsor not Factoricp (Mr. Lanza)

Curry should have a table, signage, and a car to display. Will that be possible?

Lanza give out awards?

Urgent: The location & date need to be settled for the "May 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 May need to be off to Eric for printing by Feb 20th or so which means we need to know and have materials from our advertisers by the 15th of Feb.

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).

Dennis proposed to the group that we provide Curry Scarsdale with a new Westchester Corvette Club Banner. Billy S. made motion to provide banner, seconded by Jeff. Passed by membership. Rob Conti welcomed the banner and the idea of brining in our Participation trophies for display at the dealership. Rob Conti and Lou Roberti were both invited to the Holiday party.

**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.

## Committee Reports

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

Next meeting is Monday January 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. at Ceola Manor. Dinner at LeSorento afterwards

**Holiday Party Details Finalized Jan 15<sup>th</sup>** – Currently we have 62 people attending. We have space for 70. We need 8 more (4 couples)

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- **January 20th Holiday/Christmas Party (book your calendar) Money will be collected end of Nov. Head count week before the 20<sup>th</sup>.**
  - **Saturday night January 20th will be our annual club holiday dinner.**
  - **What you need to know: We need 75 quests.**
  - Sinapi Ceola Manor [www.ceola.com](http://www.ceola.com)/ 489 E Main St, Jefferson Valley, NY 10535 914 9051 292-
  - 6 pm to 10 pm.
  - Member subsidized cost: \$15.
  - Member/Couple cost: \$90 (15+75)
  - Non-member guest: \$75
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  - 1<sup>st</sup> ½ Hour: Meet & Greet Appetizer
  - Cocktail & Hors d' Oeuvres – Cash bar
  - Sit Down Dinner
  - Thick Steak included!
  - Wine & Beer – Soda, Coffee, Tea & Espresso with Anisette, Bread & Butter
  - (Vegetarian available) – Eggplant Parmigiana
  - Music for dancing
  - Ceola has a large dance floor so bring your dance shoes.
  - Door Prizes and 50/50 too!
  - Open seating
- Dress is business casual. Wear what makes you comfortable.

**Notify Dennis Before Jan 15<sup>th</sup> if you are paying at the door.**

2018 Runs 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](http://www.clovecreekdinnertheater.com)

**Committee is looking for new volunteers.** Welcome Debra Stern to the committee.

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

Please forward photos to Rich.

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.

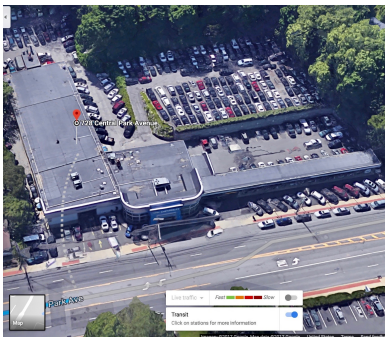
## Club Monthly Cruise – Begins April 2018 Ends Oct 2018

## 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.

**The next General membership meeting is February 6<sup>th</sup>. The location is at Curry Chevrolet Scarsdale**

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



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## BRING CHAIRS

Don made a motion, seconded Jeff to adjourn at **7:35 p.m.**  
Approved. Dennis T, president closed the meeting at @ Curry

Scarsdale

Regards,  
Vince Quartararo  
WCC Secretary



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