

Westchester Corvette Club Minutes

September 5, 2017

Attending the meeting:

Eric Canova, Peter Lopresti, Etienne Mitchell, Tim Murphy, Vince Quartararo, Billy Schoenberg, Karl Schroers, Dennis Tedesco, Albert Oliva, Dennis Pennino, Don Swallow, Janet Faulkner, Geoffrey Buono, Nicholas Cavaluzzi, Brian Wahl, Phil Rizuto, Jeffrey Mintz, John K, Robert Giglio, Frank Carollo, Geoffrey Buono, Charles Meeski, Allen Small, Joe Sparano, Bob Weiss, William Mullane, Mike DeFlorio, Anthony Ferrara, Ronald Freyer,

(29/61)

**Next Meeting: October 3rd,
7:00 p.m.**

A. Opening of the Meeting

At 6:54 p.m., Dennis Tedesco, president called the meeting to order at @ Arroway Chevrolet in Mount Kisco. NY

B. Communications:

Dennis T. made the following announcement:

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- Dennis T. introduced a returning member Alan Small to the club.
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- Treasurer report presented and accepted.
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- Dennis T. met with Lou Roberti about the dealership. Lou confirmed that our next show is secure and he will continue to pay for Spring and Fall expenses. **Lou has offered to support the club in the future at his other dealerships, in the event that the new owner does not.**
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- Once the new owner takes over in November the executive board will meet with them to discuss the status of the club. The club has options to discuss.
- Show your vette cruise to catamount mount has been postponed. Mike spoke with them and they agreed that the end of May or early June would be a better time for the event. Mike and Dennis and the Show Committee to contact clubs in the area to join us. The date should be finalized in a month or so.
- **ALL members WILL have pictures taken at the next show.**
- We are in need for updated photos of members with their cars. Get your picture taken at the September 24 show.
- Dennis T. has shirts for sale. X Large and Mediums Contact Dennis T,

Nominations for Westchester Corvette Club Officers – October meeting.

Article V. Elections:

Section 5.01 General

- a) The WCC shall elect from its membership a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary per Section 4.01 (a).
- b) The Term of each elected Officer shall be one year and span from December 1st to November 30th.
- c) Elections shall be held by closed (secret) ballot during the **November general meeting**. November general meeting. Election ballots will be emailed. Send completed ballots to the exec. Committee.
- d) A majority vote of members in good standing is required for the election of each Officer.
- e) Newly elected Officers assume their positions as of December 1st.

Section 5.02 Officer Nominations

- a) At the **October general meeting**, the President shall ask for nominations from the floor for each of the four Officer positions.
- b) Any member may place in nomination the names or names, Regular members in good standing, provided the name or names are properly seconded.
- c) Members may be nominated for more than one position....
- d) In the event of no nominations for a given office, deadline extended until someone accepts the nominations, or until the.
- e) (1) If no nomination is made by November, the current President may appoint an Officer with the approval of a simple majority affirmative vote of the membership attending the **December meeting**.

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Committee Reports

Events Committee, Dennis Tedesco Chair, organizes club activities.

Event Highlight: August



August 15th Yankee/Met
Game.

Great Event!

Thank you Phil R. for putting all of this
together.

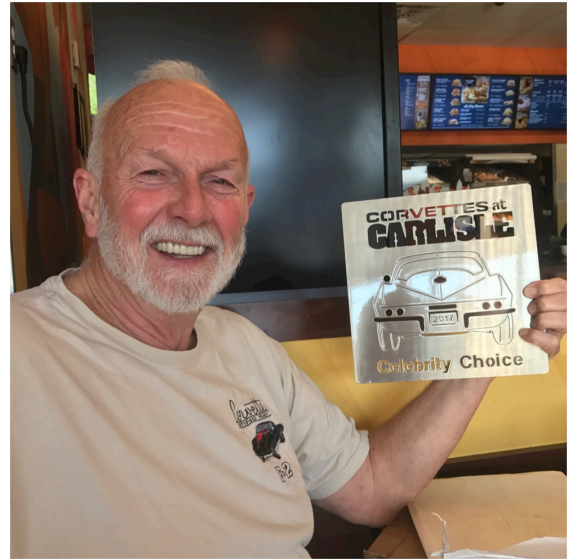
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- August 24th – 27th Corvettes at Carlisle, at the Carlisle Fairgrounds, is the largest Corvette event in the world. Everyone had a great time!

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Congratulations to Billy S. for his success at NCRS. Congratulations to Art T. for his Celebrity Choice Award.



Next Events:

- **September:**

September 10th Mystery Run- approx. 2hr.; Dinner on the way back Hint NOT in NYS.

Currently we have 15 cars on run. Contact Dennis T. for restaurant reservations.

The Westchester Corvette Club, Mystery Run will be on Sunday September 10, 2017. The destination for the run will be revealed the morning of the run. The meeting place for the run will be at the Rosehill shopping center in Thornwood. The time of the meet will 8:30 AM..

Some information:

- A) The run is About 2 hours one way.

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- B) The final destination will not be in New York State.
- C) The destination does not have an entry fee
- D) We are making arrangements for lunch at a restaurant on the way home. We need to leave a deposit for a large group, so please let me know if you are going to make the trip.

This run is open to all corvettes, members and non. Please let me know if you would like to be on the run. We need to give a head count to the restaurant by Monday September 4, 2017. The Run is a rain or shine Event

September 23rd – Kerbeck Toys for Tots

Billy S, indicated that we have enough members to move cars on Saturday September 23rd. Information about meeting times, etc. will be forward, a.s.a.p.

Round trip is 3 hours.

Members attending are asked to bring an unwrapped toy of 25-30 dollars.

John K. made a motion for the club to purchase \$250 toys for the event. It was approved be the membership.

September 24th : WCC FALL CAR SHOW: Fall Show September 24th rain date October 1st

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- **October:**
- (TBD) Show your Vette at Catamount Mountain.
- *Please Note: The "Show Your Vette" Event has been postponed. We are arranging a date for the Spring. This will be discussed at the next meeting.*
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- October 8th – Orange County Chopper Car show. Contact Dennis T or Mitch if interested.
- This is the Fall Foliage Run: Oct. 15th cruise to Howe's Caverns; lunch at local restaurant tentative such as Bun N Cone in Margaretville. 10% discount. Info to follow.
- 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. Cost is approx.. 20-25 dollars.
- Address: 255 Discovery Dr, Howe's Cave, NY 12092
- Approx. 2hr 30 min. drive.

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- **January**
- **January 20th Holiday/Christmas Party (book your calendar)**
- **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/ 489 E Main St, Jefferson Valley, NY 10535 914 292-9051
- 6 pm to 10 pm.
- Member subsidized cost: \$15.
- Member/Couple cost: \$90 (15+75)
- Non-member guest: \$75
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- 1st 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.

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

What you need to know:

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

General update:

Show is on track, and a committee meeting has been canceled. There are still openings on the job sheet. Please sign up. People are needed to guard the gate. If you clean up on Sunday you are treated to food and drink!

Vendors for the show include Galli shirts, Food truck, Auto Center and DAS. Both Auto Center and DAS want to contribute items to be added to the 50/50 raffle. (It is uncertain if Adams will attend) Three prizes will be given out. Cash -50/50; DAS merchandise item; and Auto Center merchandise item. It is important that the vendors who make contributions are mentioned at the show. DAS and Auto Center may want to contribute directly to the charity, also.

In the future, discussions on a tiered level of sponsorships are needed. Goodie bags are available.

Members will park their cars, behind the D.J. at the start of the show. Member cars will block off entrances by vendors

Member Staff Development: Judging Procedures by Billy S.

Key Points:

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- Billy S. stressed the need for judges and he passed out sheet for members to sign up to judge.
- This year's sheets are easier than last year. We will use the same sheet for each car type.
- The top of the sheet: Class, year, make, and model will be filled out and placed on the windshield.
- Judges will move out, as a group and Billy S. will count out cars. Judging will be done in pairs. If you are a new judge you will be assigned to a more experienced judge.
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- New for this year is a 5-point Bonus category. Since we scoring the sheets as a deduction, if the owner is AT his/her car they receive 5 points (ZERO) deductions. If the owner is NOT at his/her car they lose the 5 points (5 point) deduction.
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- John K. asked the question: "How do we judge the interior if the owner is not available? Billy S. ruled it's a full deduction if you can't see the area it can't be judged. Try to find the owner.
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- When using a deduct system, at the judges discretion, see the amount of items in a line. Eg. Exterior Body fit: hood, trunk, doors, and all panels, and see what each fraction is worth.

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- - All tops shall be UP. Announcements and instruction sheet will state this. If a car is a convertible, it will get full points, so that coupes and convertibles can start off equal.
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 - When judging the interior, look for interior condition and cleanness.
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 - When using the deduct system, take off a minimum of ½ point deductions.
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 - Jeff asked if judges could judge cars that they are most familiar with. Billy S. said the new judging sheet reduces the need for specific car knowledge. If you are uncomfortable, judging a particular car see Billy S. for assistance.
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 - Jeff asked about survivor cars. Billy S. said first what car is it? Is it a 50 year old, never repainted car or a 2017 C7? Give the older car a break. Survivors should be judged with their peers. When judging Corvettes this problem is reduced because we will be judging the corvettes by classes. All C-3's are approximately the same age.
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 - When a car is judged, the judges are required to total the deduction column. It is important to remember this the not the score it is the deduction. John K. will do the calculations. A perfect car is 80 points. When the total deductions column is subtracted from 80 you get the NET Score.
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 - A question was raised about the contents of the trunk and floor mats. Billy ruled that floor mats can stay in. You must be able to see the trunk matt. Frank indicated that the criterion in the past was the car should be the way you bought it. Billy S. said we are more relaxed and our goal is to have fun for the owner and the membership. Given the competition from other car shows, we want our quests back.
- 1. 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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- 2. Award categories:**
- Best in show
 - People's choice
 - Lou Roberti Award
 - Club Spirit Award

Judging Sheet

Car Number: _____ Class: _____

Year: _____

Make: _____ Model: _____

Exterior	Points	Deductions
Body fit: hood trunk doors and all panels	5	
Body conditions: lack of damage or evidence of repair	5	
Body: cleanliness and paint condition	5	
Exterior chrome and bright work: lack of damage, cleanliness and finish	3	
Glass: condition and cleanliness	2	
Top: (canvas or vinyl): condition and cleanliness (if coupe full points)	2	

Wheels & tires & hubcaps: condition and cleanliness (1 pt per wheel)	6	
Visible frame and suspension parts: condition and	2	

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cleanliness		
<i>Exterior Total</i>	30	
Interior		
Instruments: condition and cleanliness	2	
Door jambs: condition and cleanliness	2	
Console exterior and shifter: condition and cleanliness	2	
Seats: condition and cleanliness	6	
Dashpad: condition and cleanliness	4	
Headliner: condition and cleanliness (if convertible full points)	2	
Carpeting: condition and cleanliness	6	
Weather stripping and rubber trim: condition and cleanliness	2	
Trunk or luggage area: condition and cleanliness	4	
<i>Interior Total</i>	30	
Engine		
Compartment: including inner fenders, firewall, radiator and front area	6	
Engine: cleanliness and condition		
Block: excess grease, rust etc.	2	
Paint: look for overspray	2	

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Exhaust manifolds and headers	2	
Air cleaner, engine cover	1	
Engine accessories: condition and cleanliness (includes alternator, A/C compressor, power steering pump, brake booster, hoses, electrical lines)	2	
Engine total	15	
Bonus: Being at your car when judged	5	
TOTAL	80	

By-Laws Committee, Frank Carollo chair, updates and maintains the Club’s By-Laws

Dennis T. asked Frank about the status of our current by-laws. Frank indicated that they are well designed and working effectively. Dennis asked the committee to begin researching the need (advantages, disadvantages) for a new “corporate” status for the club. A By-Laws Committee meeting will be scheduled in the future.

Finance Committee, Rich Morgante chair, manages the fiancés of the club including all donations and expenses. Rich M. was not present.

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

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

Please forward photos to Rich.

Dennis P. indicated that the calendar is up to date. It will be updated for this meeting. The next member profile is still open. Dennis T. has to be interviewed by Rich D.. Dennis T. asked if the web page is going to be redesigned? Not at this time.

- 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. **ALL members WILL have pictures taken at the next show.**

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.

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

Additional shows under consideration:

29th Annual Adirondack Nationals Car Show - Thursday, Sep 7, 2017 until Sunday, Sep 10, 2017 - The Adirondacks, NY Events.

26th Adirondack VetteFest Weekend

The 26th Annual Adirondack VetteFest will be held on Friday, September 8 - Sunday, September 10, 2017 in Queensbury, NY. The festival is presented and run by Adirondack Corvettes.

When: Friday, Sep 8, 2017 until Sunday, Sep 10, 2017 - 2:00 PM

Where: [Ramada Queensbury-Lake George, 1 Abby Lane Queensbury, NY 12804](#)

Cost: Fee varies by activity

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 August 17th at Thornwood Pizza and Pasta Restaurant at 6:00 p.m., was canceled and the Washington Irving Boat Club/ Tiki Bar was selected.



The September Club Monthly Cruise has not been finalized. More information will follow.



G. Club Merchandise

- When new members join they can call Galli to purchase a shirt. Dennis T. has shirts available for purchase.

H. Meeting Open Discussion

Important: The following two proposals were discussed by the membership at the September meeting and voted on.

Proposal #1 was approved by the membership. There was one abstain.

Proposed Car Show Charity Procedures #1

Selecting of charities is no longer a function of The Show Committee

At the October Monthly meeting, the President will start a discussion for the selection of Charity (s) for the following year.

This discussion will involve the selection of charity(s) for the entire year. (Spring and Fall Car shows).

The type of charities will be selected at this meeting for the following year. There is no rule to conform to a category for every year.

Charities will be discussed by the membership. Members will be asked to volunteer to contact "The Charities " under consideration.

A charity must be local or have a local chapter in Westchester. A charity can be selected outside of Westchester if there is involvement with an active WCC member.

The charity should be able to attend the show to accept the donation at the close of the show.

At the November and December meetings full information about the charity (s) will be presented and discussed.

Depending on the number of Charities, Semifinalists must be selected at the December Meeting for the final selection at the January meeting.

At the January meeting, the final selection will be voted by the membership.

After a lengthy discussion Proposal #1 was approved. With one abstain; the rest of the membership approved this proposal.

Proposed Car Show Procedures #2

Billy S. made a proposal to select one charity for the entire year i.e. both shows, so a long-term commitment can be established between the club and the charity. The charity would be able to set up a booth etc. Also, our charitable contribution would be from both shows.

After a lengthy discussion Proposal #2 was not approved. 5 members approved, and the remaining membership rejected this proposal.

2018 Charity: The Ken Hamilton Caregivers charity was selected.

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I. Coming Up: SEE NEW MEETING DATE:

Our next monthly meeting is Tuesday October 3rd. at 7:00 pm.
(Come Early for a Seat) Arroway Chevrolet Mt. Kisco, NY.

At **7:50** p.m. Dennis T, president closed the meeting at @ Arroway Chevrolet in Mount Kisco. NY. Seconded by Manny O. and approved by the group.

Regards,
Vince Quartararo
WCC Secretary