

May 9, 2017

Attending the meeting:

Eric Canova, Nicholas Cavaluzzi, John K. ,Peter Lopresti, Etienne Mitchell, Rich Morgante, Tim Murphy, David Norgard, Vince Quartararo, Billy Schoenberg, Karl Schroers, Joe Sparano, Dennis Tedesco, Art Templeton, Bob Weiss, Ralph Raiano, Richard Goldsmith, Glenn Sorino, Brian Wahl , Frank Carollo, Robert Giglio, Albert Oliva, Dennis Pennino, Phil Rizzuto, Daniel Romanello, Don Swallow. (28/48)

**Next Meeting: June 6<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.  
Arroway, Mt. Kisco**

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

At 6:58 p.m., Dennis Tedesco, president called the meeting to order at @ Arroway Chevrolet in Mount Kisco. NY

## **B. Communications:**

Dennis T. informed the group that new shirts would be given out at the end of the show. Call Galli for additional shirts. He has blank shirts for the club. He should not charge more than the club. The logo on the shirt was reviewed and approved by the exec committee. It was found that the new logo in black did not stand out; white was selected. Galli may be able to prepare shirts on order.

Phil Rizzuto sent a thank you note to the membership for his get well edible food arrangement.

Phil Rizzuto will distribute NY Yankee tickets at the end of the meeting to members who signed up to go the August 15<sup>th</sup> game.

Dennis T. met with Lou to finalize the spring show. 3:30 p.m. is scheduled to move cars on Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup>. Billy S. recommended that members show up around 3 pm.

Lou agreed to distribute “goodie bags” to new purchasers of corvettes from Arroway. John K. will work on what should be in each “goodie bags” to recruit new members. A discussion to include a new shirt in the “goodie bag” was held. It was not supported.

Lou made a gracious offer to pay for **one-year membership** in Westchester Corvette Club!

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Dennis T. explained that Rich D. received a request from a young student (future corvette owner) Oscar Langford to assist him in his corvette research project. The following message is from Oscar:

**Message:**

Dear WCC, Hi, my name is Oscar. I am a fifth grader at Fox Meadow Elementary School, in Scarsdale, New York. I am currently involved in a year-end research project called Capstone. I am studying how Corvettes have changed over time. I know that you are a Corvette collectors club and are very busy, so I thank you for taking the time to read this. I am contacting you because I think it would be beneficial to my research to talk to experts. I am looking for someone to interview as part of my research, and I would love to interview someone from your association. Do you think that you could make the time to write me an email to answer some questions? Thank you for taking time to read my email. Sincerely, Oscar

Rich D invited Oscar to our car show, and the membership will consider the list of questions from Oscar. WCC will try to have C1 to C7 corvettes for Oscar to see.

Dennis T. and members agreed that the April 23rd C1 run was a get success. Approx. 20 cars and 28 members participated. Left turns and the bridge were a challenge. Route 218, along Storm King Mountain was the highlight of the cruise. The venue and restaurant; Hudson water club was very good.

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### Committee Reports

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

### Next two Events:

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- **May:**
- May 21<sup>st</sup> WCC Spring Car Show
- **June:**
  - June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Chicken Run – Harrisville. Corner of MA, CT, and RI. The menu is Roasted Chicken and Steak / Chicken. Cost is \$18.30 for chicken and \$29.35 for steak and chicken. Our reservation was changed from 1pm to 12 noon. Dennis will email cruise particulars shortly. Option to stay at Hilton Gardens, across from Foxwoods.
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## Calendar of 2017 Events (as of 5/9/17)

- **July:**



July 8<sup>th</sup> Open Night runs to Weehawken N.J. for Saturday dinner at the Charthouse that provides views across from 34<sup>th</sup> street of Manhattan. Sunset while viewing the Manhattan skyline! Lincoln Harbor Pier D-T, Weehawken, NJ 07086

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- July 23 Annual Picnic – Details to follow
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- July 30<sup>th</sup> Tailgating at the Pocono 500 NASCAR Cup Series. Group rate is 139 dollars. We need a minimum of 20 seats to get the discount rate. Daily drivers and a bus are under consideration due to parking issues.

- **August:**

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- August 15<sup>th</sup> Yankee/Met Game. All seats have been sold. Cost is \$155. It includes dinner at the Audi Club left field side. It is at the same level as the sports casters. Seating is inside an AC dining area. The tables are situated to view the game. There is an area to step outside to see the game, also. Soda and coffee are included. Liquor/beer are not included but available at a large bar. **Phill R. distributed tickets at the end of the meeting.**



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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
- Get your Fun Pass and finalize your hotel room

- [www.carlisleevents.com/carlisle-events/corvettes-at-carlisle/](http://www.carlisleevents.com/carlisle-events/corvettes-at-carlisle/)
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- **September:**
- 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.
- A number of impromptu runs are in the planning stage. Also, an overnight run to Cooperstown. Details to follow

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

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

- **Fall Show September 24<sup>th</sup> rain date October 1<sup>st</sup>**
- Spring show May 21<sup>st</sup>
- No rain date
- Fischer House Foundation: <https://www.fisherhouse.org/> for the spring show.

We need:

- Job sheets were passed out.
- Judges. Billy S. indicated that we have only 10 judges and he feels we need 20. He reaffirmed that no one will judge alone. New judges will be paired with seasoned judges. At the end of the meeting, Denis T. indicated that 5 novice new judges signed up.
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- 50/50 raffle sellers – Billy S. explained the 50% of the proceeds go directly to the club to offset car show expenses. George U. and Al O. agreed to help. More are needed!

The Show committee met Tuesday April 11<sup>th</sup> at Silvos at Rosehill Shopping Center 6:30 p.m. Key points from the committee's minutes:

1. Judges will leave the booth together at 11:30 am
2. We will use "Swarm" judging, car parkers don't have to strictly enforce numerical ordering of attendees.
3. Judges will go out in teams of 2 and we will be using the same judging sheets from last may.
4. The same registration process will be used as last May. Pay Frank, get numbered Paragon card, fill out registration form. Registration booth will hand out people's choice slips.
5. Awards: Top 25 using text from last May; People's choice award; Best in Show
6. If the Governor comes the Best in Show will change to Governors Choice, best in show.

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- **SEPTEMBER CAR SHOW: Fall Show September 24<sup>th</sup> rain date October 1<sup>st</sup>**
- The updated sample flyer, in regular size was available and distributed to members. A copy of the flyer is at the end of the minutes. This flyer is not finalized at this time.
- A new sponsor may be added to the flyers.
- Billy S. requested that the membership discuss the charities under review by the committee. The final charities are needed to finalize the fall flyer. It was agreed that a sample flyer would be available for the spring car show without the charity listed for now.

The committee will research for Vets2Vet. Members should check out their Facebook pages. Vet2Vet in Putnam Facebook: PFC Joseph P. Dwyer VET 2 VET of Putnam County / or Westchester Facebook page: Vet2Vet Westchester NY. Representatives may be asked to come to the May car show. If selected the group would set up a booth at the Fall Show to provide information.

The committee will research, "My Brother Vinnie Charity" and the "Ken Hamilton Caregivers Center" also.

My Brother Vinnie is a Charity Organization (Yorktown area veterans and pets charity) in Yorktown Heights, New York. The group provides community assistance (food, clothing, shelter) to veterans in the area. They have an annual walk for the welfare and benefit for animals. Their motto is Helping mankind one good deed at a time! 501c3 Tax Exempt Non Profit, dedicated to community based charity work in the memory of Vincent Miritello! See their Facebook page for more information. <https://www.facebook.com/MyBrotherVinny/>

The Ken Hamilton Caregivers Center serves as a private sanctuary during the very demanding and stressful times of providing care for your loved one, regardless of whether they are hospitalized at NWH, at another facility or at home. Web page:

**Web<http://nwhc.net/for-patients-and-visitors/ken-hamilton-caregivers-center>.**

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WCC is committed to two veteran groups for 2017. The Ken Hamilton Caregivers Center is a strong candidate for the 2018 show.

The membership agreed to table any decision of the fall show charity until more information is available. The committee and interested members will solicit more information. Each organization will be asked to forward additional information to the group. A final decision will be made at the June 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. A flyer without a specific charity will be available for the May show.

Dennis T. and Rich M. wanted Billy S. to confirm that if a vendor pays for a sponsor ad on the flyers, they are allowed a free booth. Dennis and Rich's understanding is correct.

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

A financial report will be made at the next meeting.

**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.

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## C. Presentation Committee:

**Going to Show Committee**, Chair TBD, to research various car shows in the area and to make recommendations to the Event Committee. Rich and Mitch are working on a June 4<sup>th</sup> car show in N.J. put on by the All American Corvette Club. Contact Mitch if you are interested.

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

## E. Future Events- 2017 Calendar

### Special Event with Other Corvette Clubs

CT State Police Toys for Tots

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

## F. Club Monthly Cruise – May 16<sup>th</sup> at Armonk

May 16<sup>th</sup> is the second monthly cruise. This monthly cruise will be on Tuesday; afterwards, the day may vary. Anthony Ferrara was chosen to pick the venue. He selected **Amore Pizzeria &**

**Italian Kitchen**, 1 Kent Pl, Armonk, NY 10504 **Meet at 6:00 p.m.** Member daily drivers are welcome.

## G. Club Merchandise

- When we buy the new shirts, members must pay upfront. New shirts were distributed to the members. Two shirts were ordered with names and they were not yet available. The club will purchase a few extras. (Lou, Jimmy). The size of the shirts will be small, medium, large, and extra-large. (Extra-large may require additional charges. Women's sizes are available.
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- When new members join they can call Galli to purchase a shirt.

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## H. Meeting Open Discussion

### **Open Discussion:**

### **Topic Recruitment**

John K, chairperson of the Recruitment Committee has taken on the role as historian. John found WCC information from 1998 – 99. He read selections from the one page 1999 Minutes to the group. It seemed that they were a feisty group!

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

Our next monthly meeting is Tuesday June 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Arroway Chevrolet Mt. Kisco, NY.

At 7:41 p.m. Dennis T, president closed the meeting at @ Arroway Chevrolet in Mount Kisco. NY

Regards,  
Vince Quartararo  
WCC Secretary



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present... **CHEVROLET · CADILLAC**

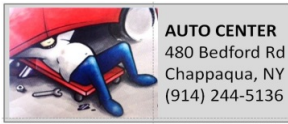


# Annual Special Interest Classic Car Show

Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
(Rain Date: Sunday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>)

Join us at Arroyay, 175 No. Bedford Road Mt. Kisco, NY

With support from:



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Registration from 8 to 11 AM -and- Trophies at 2:30 PM

Registration: \$20.00 per Vehicle, Spectators are **free**... Bring the whole family

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to: **XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX**

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