

Attending the meeting:

Eric Canova, Peter Lopresti, Etienne Mitchell, Tim Murphy, Vince Quartararo, Billy Schoenberg, Karl Schroers, Dennis Tedesco, Ralph Raiano, Albert Oliva, Dennis Pennino, Don Swallow, Tony Merendino, Janet Faulkner, Geoffrey Buono, Nicholas Cavaluzzi, Art Templeton, Brian Wahl, Phil Rizuto, Jeffrey Mintz, Basil Kazepis, John K, Robert Giglio, Stephen Furrelle, Joe Covais, Frank Carollo, Geoffrey Buono, Manuel Obalde, David Pasini
(30/59)

**Next Meeting: September
5th, 6:30 p.m.**

A. Opening of the Meeting

At 6:56 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:

- A new member David Pasani to the group. David has a 72 Ontario Orange Coupe.
- Picnic was very successful. Thirty-two people attended. The club made \$143 and \$80 in the 50/50 for a total of \$193.
- The car show is in need of car movers on Saturday Sept 23rd to move cars. This year we have a conflict between the Kerbeck Toys for Toys event and another local car show. Billy S. handed out the Fall Car Show Job sheet to determine who is available.
- August open run "show your vette" is moved to Sept or Oct. Plans to travel to Catamount ski area are under discussion.
- August third week cruise is Thursday August 17th at Thornwood Pizza and Pasta at 6 pm.
- Mystery run is Sept 10th. Not in NY and the venue has no admission fee.
- WCC is in discussions with Candlewood Valley Corvette club about join activities. CVCC has about 20 active members. WCC has 59 very active members!
- Manuel O. is putting together a non-club sanctioned "Tail of the Dragon" Cruise this fall. (Depending on interest) More info to follow.

Manuel O. thanked the group for all of the club's condolences for the passing of his mom.

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Committee Reports

Events Committee, Dennis Tedesco Chair, organizes club activities.

Event Highlight:

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Next Events:

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- **August:**

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August 15th Yankee/Met Game.



- Members are meeting at the Croton-Harmon Train Station at 4 pm. to take the train to Yankee stadium to arrive at 5 pm. The gates open at 5 p m and there should be time to see Monument Park. Once at the park take elevator to the Audi Club. Emails with more information will follow.

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- Croton–Harmon is a train station in Croton-on-Hudson, New York. It serves the Metro-North Railroad's Hudson Line and several Amtrak line.

- **Address:** 1 Croton Point Ave, Croton-On-Hudson, NY 10520

- **Parking:** 1,903 spaces

- **Line(s):** Empire Corridor; Hudson Line

- **Phone:** (800) 872-7245

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

See train schedule. Train that leaves at 3:49 gets there 20 minutes sooner than the 4:00 pm. train.

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Origin Station:	CROTON-HARMON	
Destination Station:	YANKEES-E153 ST.	
Travel Date:	8/15/2017	
Departs	Arrives	
CROTON-HARMON	YANKEES-E153 ST.	Travel Time
3:00 PM	3:49 PM	49
3:31 PM	4:12 PM	41
3:49 PM	4:23 PM	34
4:00 PM	4:49 PM	49
4:26 PM	5:15 PM	49
4:49 PM	5:23 PM	34
5:00 PM	5:49 PM	49
5:22 PM	5:57 PM	35

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August 24th – 27th 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.

Check your Fun Pass. If it does not indicate Westchester Corvette Club Contact Dennis ASAP. WCC to get dinner and lunch.

www.carlisleevents.com/carlisle-events/corvettes-at-carlisle/

Dennis T. described the Friday night dinner tradition of the Yonkers group, Mike D. and Charlie M. anyone interested in attending please contact Mike or Charlie or Dennis T.

PICK UP SCHEDULE:

THURSDAY: Mitch Route 119 Diner at 6:30 am

FRIDAY: Dennis Route 119 Diner at 6:30 am

SATURDAY: Joe - Basil C&C time TBD

- **September:**
- September 10th Mystery Run- approx. 2hr. Dinner on the way back **Hint NOT in NYS.**
- TBD –Show your Vette Day at Catamount Mt.

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- September 23rd – Kerbeck Toys for Tots
- September 24th Westchester Corvettes Club's (WCC) Fall show. Please note: we need drivers to move cars on Saturday Sept 23rd. If you go to Kerbeck you will not be able to move cars. Round trip is 3 hours. See Billy S.
- **October:**
- (TBD) Show your Vette at Catamount Mountain.
- (TBD) 1st week of Oct. 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.
- Address: 255 Discovery Dr, Howe's Cave, NY 12092
- Approx. 2hr 30 min. drive.
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- A number of impromptu runs are in the planning stage.
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- **January**
- **January 20th Holiday/Christmas Party**
- **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**

Billy S. gave new Fall Show flyers to the membership for distribution a.s.a.p.

The Show committee will meet Monday August 14th at Silvos at Rosehill Shopping Center 6:30 p.m.. We need car movers for September 23rd. and judges for September 24th.
Contact Billy A.s.a.p.

At the next meeting a "How to Judge" class will be given. All should attend.

Key points for discussion at this meeting:

1. Finalize preparations for the show.
2. Review Scoring Sheets (See sheet attached to minutes)

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• **Prior meeting information:**

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3. 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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4. Award categories:

- Best in show
- People's choice
- Lou Roberti Award
- Club Spirit Award

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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. This project is complex and will take some time. Dennis asked for new volunteers to join this committee. Basil and Vince Q. are interested in helping. Anyone interested contact Dennis. A By-Laws Committee meeting will be scheduled.

Finance Committee, Rich Morgante chair, manages the finances 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.

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.

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.

Al presented the First Annual Saint Rock Car Show on Sunday August 6th. See flyer below:



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

Additional shows under consideration:

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

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

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

New Tappan Zee Bridge opening is not scheduled until next year. Hopefully WCC will be able to participate.

CT State Police Toys for Tots

F. Club Monthly Cruise – Thursday August 17th at Thornwood Pizza and Pasta Restaurant at 6:00 p.m.

Thursday August 17th is the next monthly cruise. Dennis T. and Vince Q. selected Thornwood Pizza and Pasta. Parking for about 30 cars. Very good pizza and food! Check out the menu.

Address: 808 Commerce St, Thornwood, NY 10594

Hours:

Open today · 11AM–10PM

Phone: (914) 741-0707

Menu: thornwoodpizza.com

Order: grubhub.com, slicelife.com, seamless.com, eat24.com

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 two proposals below will be discussed by the membership at the September meeting and voted on. Please attend.

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.

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.

Further discussion will continue at the next meeting.

2018 Charity – Art will work with the Ken Hamilton Caregivers Center for the Spring 2018 car shows.

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>.

I. Coming Up: SEE NEW MEETING DATE:

Our next monthly meeting is Tuesday September 5th at 6:30pm.

(Come Early for a Seat) Arroway Chevrolet Mt. Kisco, NY. How to judge class will be given before the meeting.

At **7:31** 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

Judging sheets attached:



Judging Sheet

Car Number: _____ Class: _____ Year: _____
 _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Exterior	Point
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 brightwork: lack of damage, cleanliness and finish	3
Glass: condition and cleanliness	2
Top: (canvas or vinyl): condition and cleanliness (if coupe full points)	2

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Wheels & tires & hubcaps: condition and cleanliness (1 pt per wheel)	6
Visible frame and suspension parts: condition and cleanliness	2
<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
Weatherstripping 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
<i>Engine total</i>	15
Bonus: Being at your car when judged	5
TOTAL	80