

April 4, 2017

Attending the meeting:

Geoffey Buono, Eric Canova, Nicholas Cavaluzzi, Rich Doce, John K. ,Peter Lopresti, Tony Merendino, Etienne Mitchell, Rich Morgante, Tim Murphy, David Norgard, Vince Quartararo, Billy Schoenberg, Karl Schroers, Joe Sparano, Dennis Tedesco, Art Templeton, Bob Weiss, Joe Covais, Ralph Raiano, Albert Oliva, Janet Faulkner, George Ulley, Richard Goldsmith, Glenn Sorino, Brian Wahl (g) (26/48)

**Next Meeting: May 9th, 7 p.m.
Arroway, Mt. Kisco**

A. Opening of the Meeting

At 6:45 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 Phil R. was hospitalized last week and he is returning home on Wednesday. The group sends our prayers for a full recovery. The membership unanimously agreed to forward a get-well gift to Phil. Rich M. will send the gift.

Dennis T. indicated that Nick C. is on the agenda to demonstrate the safety kit he won at the Holiday party. Car banners will be distributed to our new members. Window stickers are \$4 each.

Dennis T. introduced a new member: Glenn Sorino and guest Brian Wall to the group.

Dennis T. continued the discussion on a number of carry-over items from the last meeting:

Shirts: Dennis T. presented two shirt options; polo shirt or button down shirt. The cost is \$34 and \$39. Both would have our new logo on it. Tim M. requested that we also have an option to add our name to the shirt. After lengthily discussion, the polo shirt was selected in Burgundy. To add your name it would be at an additional expense. (See section G)

Holiday Party: It was agreed that the venue, music and food was very good. In the past we had 25-30 people attend these events, this year we had 59 people. The discussion, centers on whether or not the party should be changed.

Should we bring in guests to make money but also advertise the club to non-members? Should we sell "tables" for example? Another option to consider is to ask members to invite a friend. This year's room could hold 80 people, so this option is also under consideration.

The members discussed keeping the Holiday party for members and immediate friends. And to have another party during the year dedicated to recruitment. Dennis T. tabled the discussion for a future meeting.

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Committee Reports

Events Committee, Dennis Tedesco Chair, organizes club activities.

The events committee met on Monday March 27th to discuss the 2017 event calendar.

Calendar of 2017 Events (as of 4/4/17)

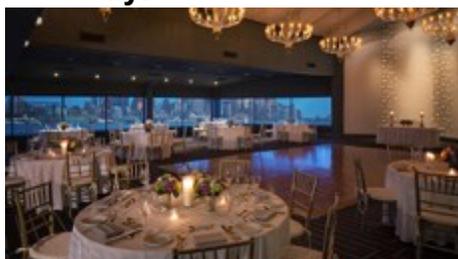
- April
- April 18th. Monthly cruise – at Chili’s, Somers Common. 6:00 pm
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- April 23rd. C1 Run; Open to Candlewood Valley. Hudson Water Club.



<http://www.hudsonwaterclub.com/>

- Seafood joint on the marina with trendy decor, New American eats, walls of windows & Hudson views.
- **Address:** 606 Beach Rd, West Haverstraw, NY 10993
- **Phone:** (845) 271-4046

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- **May:**
- May 21st WCC Spring Car Show
- **June:**
- June 3rd. Chicken Run – Harrisville. Corner of MA, CT, and RI. The menu is Roasted Chicken and Steak / Chicken. Costs to be finalized. Option to stay at Hilton Gardens, across from Foxwoods.



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

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Westchester Corvette Club Minutes

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- July 23 Annual Picnic – Details to follow
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- July 30th 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 15th 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.

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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
- Get your Fun Pass and finalize your hotel room

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

- **September:**

- 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.
- A number of impromptu runs are in the planning stage. Also, an overnight run to Cooperstown. Details to follow

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

What you need to know:

- Spring show May 21st
- No rain date
- Fischer House Foundation: <https://www.fisherhouse.org/> for the spring show.
- Billy S. reported that the May show is on track. He passed out a job sheet to the membership for the event. The job sheet includes jobs on Saturday May 20th and Sunday May 21st. Please sign up to do the job and then do it! Contact Billy S. if there is a problem.
- The updated flyer, in large and regular size was available and distributed to members. Please distribute! A copy of the flyer is at the end of the minutes.
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- Fall Show September 24th rain date October 1st

We need:

- Judges
- 50/50 raffle sellers – George U. agreed to help.
- Registration booth – need good hand writing,

Show committee meets next Tuesday April 11th at Silvos at Rosehill Shopping Center 6:30 p.m. Open to all members.

Dennis T. will confirm with Lou if 3 p.m. is the time we should move cars on Saturday. Also, Billy will forward the list for new trophies.

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

At the end of the meeting Rich M. collected money for the shirts.

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:

Lou Roberti's presentation was canceled.

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 4th 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 – April 18th

April 18th is the first monthly cruise. This first cruise will be on Tuesday; afterwards, the day will vary. Joe Covais was chosen to pick the venue. He selected Chili's in Somers Commons in Somers, NY. Meet at 6:00 p.m. Somers Commons Shopping Center, 80 US-6 #208, Baldwin Place, NY 10505

G. Club Merchandise

- Dennis T. polled the membership on the type and color of the shirt. The membership selected the polo. A Galli shirt was passed out with our new logo. The all cotton, wrinkleless, preshrunk polo shirt will cost approx. \$34. It would be available for the spring car show. Various colors were discussed. Burgundy was selected by the membership. Joe C. modeled the shirt that was selected.
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- When we buy the new shirts, members must pay upfront. Our goal is to have the new shirts delivered before the May car show. 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.
- When new members join they can call Galli to purchase a shirt.

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H. Meeting Open Discussion

Open Discussion:

Nicholas Cavaluzzi; I like to thank the gift committee for choosing the Bridgestone Auto Emergency Kit-- it is a great selection. Nick presented the items included to the group. See photo at end of minutes.

Tim M. asked about the membership phone list. No action was taken.

Topic Recruitment

John K, chairperson of the Recruitment Committee reported that the web site wording has been updated. Currently we use a Member Application with new member information, that was updated by Rich D. John K. prepared a new narrative whose theme is “ **It’s all about having FUN**”. **The new application form has been approved.**

It was also, agreed that we need a new small flyer i.e. 4x6 that would be an Invitation to the Prospective New Member; i.e. “**You’re Invited**” . Members would personally hand the You’re Invited card to vette owners. The flyer will be designed to attract new people who are not into clubs; as an example an invitation to our car show or an open run. It should indicate how club membership gives enjoyment out of their corvette. Eric will assist in the preparing this card.

The following sums it up:

“It’s all about having FUN. If you own a Vette and want to share your passion, please contact us. Check us out online at:

www.westchestercorvettes.com.

For further information please contact John @ (914) 671-2870.”

Dennis T. distributed Westchester Corvette Club (WCC) business cards were to the membership. The cards are used to introduce potential members to the club. Members should add their name and phone number to the card when you distribute the card to prospective members.



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Topic: Member Profiles

Rich D. continued the theme “ It’s all about Fun” by introducing member profiles on a monthly, quarterly or bi-monthly that explain why members joined our club. Each of us has different reasons, but fundamentally we joined to have fun. Typical member profile questions:

- Why I joined?
- My Vanity Plate!
- Do you have a favorite generation or year?
- If Money was not an object, what corvette(s) would you own?
- What do you enjoy most about the Westchester Corvette Club?
- Also, included is a Westchester Corvette Club (WCC) Facts and Trivia.

Please visit our web site to view Rich D’s excellent profile.

Dennis T. has agreed to be the next “Member Profile “ for the web page. Rich D. will do the interview.

I. Coming Up: SEE NEW MEETING DATE:

Our next monthly meeting is Tuesday May 9nd at 7:00pm. Arroway Chevrolet Mt. Kisco, NY.

At 7:40 p.m. Dennis T, president closed the meeting at @ Arroway Chevrolet in Mount Kisco. NY

Regards,
Vince Quartararo
WCC Secretary

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- Open to all**
- ✓ Classics
 - ✓ Customs
 - ✓ Muscle Cars
 - ✓ Hot Rods
 - ✓ Corvettes



- ✓ Food & Vendors
- ✓ Live DJ
- ✓ Lots of trophies
- ✓ Everyone eligible for Best in Show
- ✓ People's Choice Award

Westchester Corvette Club & ARROWAY
present... **CHEVROLET · CADILLAC**
7th Annual Spring Dust-Off Classic Car Show

Sunday, May 21st, 2017 (No Rain Date)

Arroway Chevrolet - 175 No. Bedford Road Mt. Kisco, NY

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: **FISHER HOUSE**



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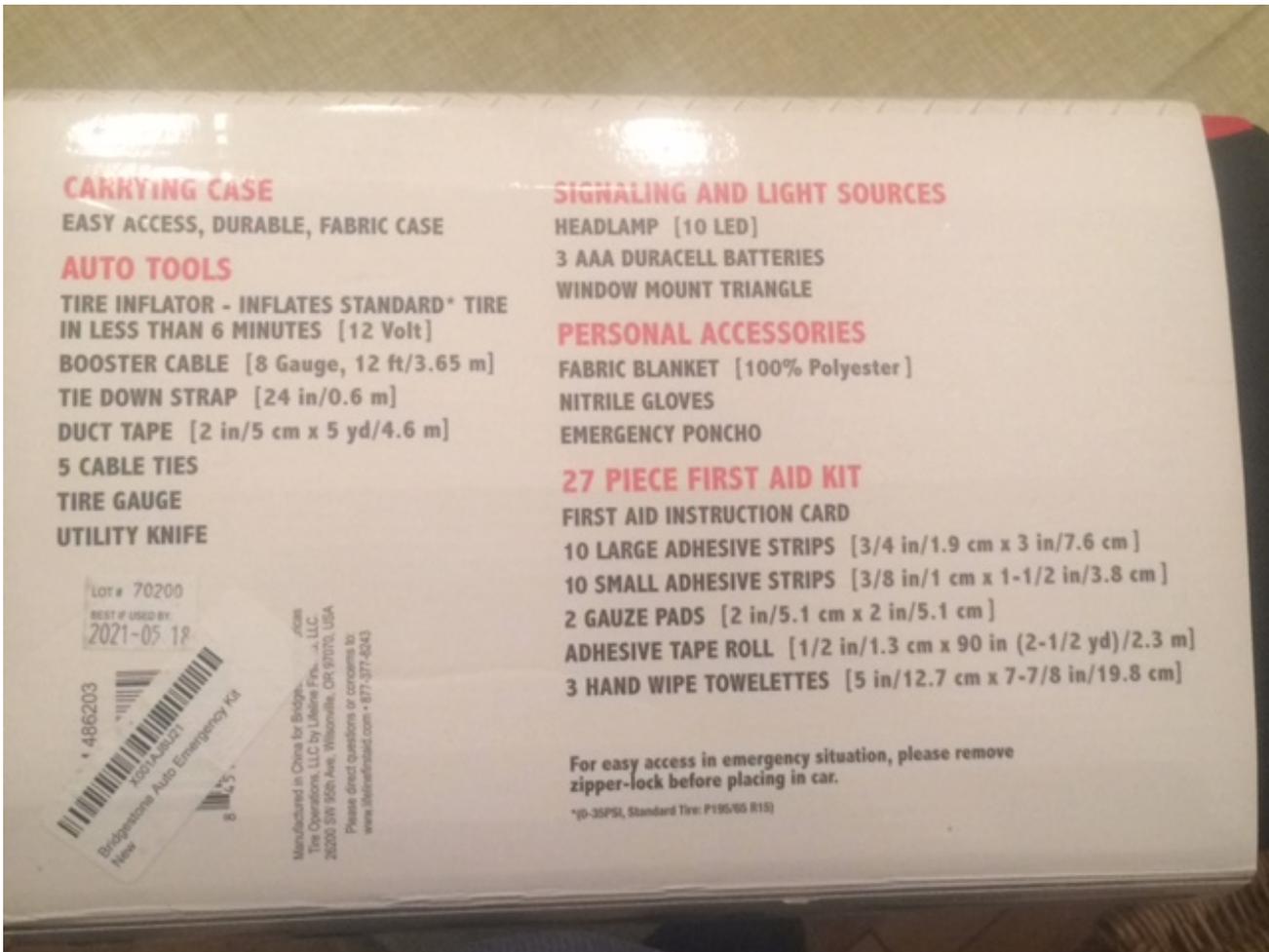


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