

January 10, 2017

Attending the meeting:

Mario Alberto, Geoffey Buono, Eric Canova, Nicholas Cavaluzzi, Rich Doce, Janet Faulkner, Robert Giglio, Richard Goldsmith, John K. Peter Lopresti, Tony Merendino, Etienne Mitchell, Rich Morgante, William Mullane, Tim Murphy, David Norgard, Dennis Nucatola, Dennis Pennino, Vince Quartararo, Phil Rizzuto, Billy Schoenberg, Karl Schroers, Joe Sparano, Don Swallow, Dennis Tedesco, Art Templeton, George Ulley, Bob Weiss. (30/48)

A. Opening of the Meeting

At 6:44 p.m., Dennis Tedesco, president called the meeting to order at @ Arroway Chevrolet in Mount Kisco. NY

B. Communications:

Mr. Tedesco welcomed the membership.

Rich Morgante informed the membership that Joe Covais is recovering from surgery. Art. T made a motion to send a get-well gift. It was approved by the membership.

Mr. Tedesco announced that the Corvette Technical presentation was canceled at the last minute. Mr. Tedesco announced that two guests were joining our meeting tonight.

Mr. Tedesco asked Vince Q to provide a very brief summary of the December meeting. Topics included, Annual Christmas Dinner, Show Committee and Event committee updates.

Welcome new members: William Wicoff, owner of 2006 Corvette, Victory Red Coupe 6 speed.



C. Committee Reports

Events Committee, Dennis Tedesco Chair, organizes club activities.

Annual Christmas Dinner

If you have not signed up for the Christmas Dinner as of yet, please let me know ASAP. I will need to give a final number to the restaurant by Friday January 13. Payment is due this week either in person or by check. **If you need to pay the night of the affair, Please give me a call. Dennis T.**

WESTCHESTER CORVETTE CLUB
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What you need to know:

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: \$80 (15+65)

Non-member guest: \$65

1st ½ Hour: Meet & Greet Appetizer

Cocktail & Hors d' Oeuvres – Cash bar

Sit Down Dinner

1st Rigatoni Bolognese

2nd Mixed Green Salad Balsamic Vinaigrette

3rd Entrée: Prime Rib, Chicken Francese, and Baked Salmon

Wine & Beer – Soda, Coffee, Tea & Espresso with Anisette, Bread & Butter

(Vegetarian available) – Eggplant Parmigiana

Music for dancing – estimated cost of DJ is approx. \$400.

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:

- Spring show May 21st
- No rain date
- Fall Show September 24th rain date October 1st.
- Color show flyers will be prepared. Approx. \$150
- The use of email blasts and social media will be expanded
- Flyer will accommodate 7 sponsors; \$250 for both shows, \$150 for one show. Size 1"x1.5" rectangle
- Goal: advertising cost to cover show cost, other than trophies.
- Preparations for signs and goodie bag is a work in progress.
- Charities under consideration: Fischer House, Vets2Vets, and Gold Star Mothers.
- Printing of flyers is anticipated on or about February 2017.

The committee aggressively is soliciting current and new advertisers. Chuck from Westchester Corvettes and George Ulley of All Safe Fire Protection are new advertisers. Thank you!

The charities for 2017 under consideration are Fischer house. Mitch has finalized this charity.

For the other show, under consideration are Vets2Vets. The Gold Star Mothers of the Hudson Valley or of Eastchester do not seem to be interested however Billy continues to make contact with them. Non-veteran charities are under consideration such as children's and cancer charities. Ronald McDonald's is an example. This will be addressed at a future meeting.

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

Rich M. and Dennis T. collected funds for the Jan 21st Christmas Dinner. The current membership is growing, with a new member this month. A treasurer's report was made and accepted by the membership.

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

Dennis T. emphasized that securing email and phone number privacy is the policy of the Club. Dennis will investigate the need to establish a "phone number waiver form". Securing confidential information is a major priority of our club.

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

Rich D. was given an updated membership list to maintain our website. Please forward photos to Rich. The use of blind cc's to communicate to the membership will continue.

Presentation Committee, George Ulley Chair, to provide special presentations related to corvettes & automobiles. Tim Murphy is also a member of the committee.

George indicated that Arroway might make a presentation about buying and selling antique cars in the Spring. George also, requested that anyone in the membership who is interested in a topic for discussion let him or Dennis know.

Tim Murphy made a brief presentation:

- Tim modeled a new embroidered spring jacket prepared by Galli Shirts & Sports Apparel. The cost of the jacket was \$160.
- Tim proposed the preparation and distribution of a CLUB Phone list. Dennis T. clarified that the policy of the club to maintain membership privacy and such a list is not allowed. Legal council is required to determine if a waiver by the membership should be prepared.
- Tim proposed the acquisition of license plate frames with "Westchester Corvette Club" on the frame. Dennis T. will research this with our long time vendor who provides items for the club. This vendor has our logo's and that will result in cost saving.
- Tim distributed a listing of Top Tier Gas Stations for review. Contact Tim for a copy of the listing.

Going to Show Committee, Chair TBD, to research various car shows in the area and to make recommendations to the Event Committee. Dennis T. emphasized the need for volunteers to step up to chair this committee. **STILL OPEN**

D. Open Items:

- Research for Club Walkie Talkies' continues. Dennis T. has gotten a commitment to try out 2 radios for four weeks in April.
- Westchester Corvette Club car stickers have been ordered. The cost for each member is \$4.
- Windshield banners are currently being researched.

E. Future Events- 2017 Calendar

The event committee is researching the following items but no dates have been finalized.

- C1 Run
- May WCC Spring Car Show
- Mystery Run
- 3rd Tuesday of the Month Member Cruise (April 18 Start)
- Chicken Run – Option to stay at Foxwoods/Hilton
- WCC Annual Picnic
- Corvettes at Carlisle, NJ – Get your Fun Pass
- Catskills Run (October)
- Englishtown – Drag way
- Crab Run-Md
- Kerbeck Toy Drive
- September Fall WCC Car Show
- CT Toy Drive (Dec)

- Going to a Westchester Broadway Theatre show is on hold until better shows are available.
- Research is on going for a Billy Joel concert at Madison Square Garden and other concerts at Bethel Woods for example.
- A cruise to West Point Military Academy.
- Yankee game and dinner at the Delta Club.

- The following cruises may have an over-night option.
- Chicken Run
- Crab Run – Md.

- Club trips (multi-night stay)
- Tail of Dragon at Deals Gap See <http://tailofthedragon.com/>

The membership was polled about attending Barrett-Jackson Auction Company at Mohegan Sun on June 21-24th this year; there was no support to attend this year.

Special Event with Other Corvette Clubs

- "Spring 2017 Kickoff Gideon Putnam" event in Saratoga Springs, NY May 4th –May 7th. This is a prelude to the 2019 New England Corvette Caravan to Bowling Green, KY. For more information, go to:
- WWW.CORVETTECARAVAN.COM/NEWENGLAND/

F. Club Cruise – see you in the spring.

Third Tuesday of the month member cruise, starting April 18th

G. Club Merchandise

Requests for WCC golf shirts are being taken. Contact Denise Tedesco with your order and payment. The order will not be made unless payment is made first. At this time, the costs of the shirts are being determined.

H. Coming Up

Our next monthly meeting is Tuesday February 7th at 7 pm. Arroway Chevrolet Mt. Kisco, NY.

At 7:17 p.m. Dennis T, president closed the meeting at @ Arroway Chevrolet in Mount Kisco. NY

**Regards,
Vince Quartararo
WCC Secretary**