

Easton Area Corvette Club Meeting Minutes - 10/06/2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm.

There were 4 Officers and 21 Members in attendance.

All members present participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Secretary's Report was read and there was a motion made by Frank Leuber to accept the report as read and a second by Bob Koeller. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Brad Orey read the Treasurer's Report.

Old Balance	\$16,287.83
Deposits	\$708.49
Checks Written	\$13,525.00
Balance	\$2,921.32

Included in this amount is \$1,715.00 for Cruise Donations and \$350.00 for the Rossi Christmas Tree. The available checkbook balance at this time is \$856.32.

There was a motion made by Len Feinberg and a second by Jim Peters to accept the report as read. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Good of the Club

We thank Sally Alercia for sending a get well card to Bud Cole for his recent surgery and a sympathy card to Tom Kressly on the behalf of the club.

At our Cruise in October we used the table cover given to us by Rossi, we greatly appreciate their donation and support of our club.

Membership

As of tonight our total membership is 130. We would like to welcome the following new members to the club.

Robert and Donna Lehr - 2001 Metallic Red Convertible

Robert and Cheryl Schurz - 1986 Red Coupe and a 1989 White Convertible

We are now accepting 2017 membership renewals, dues are \$30.00 for a single membership and \$50.00 for couples.

Newsletter

The format for our Newsletter will be changing. It has become very time consuming and quite a challenge for Brad Orey at times.

Jack Williams will showcase his new 2017 Corvette in the November Newsletter. Thank you for volunteering.

Apparel

Barry and Debbie Opitz at this time have a low and limited inventory of apparel. They hope to be placing an order after the New Year. It has been suggested that anyone interested in apparel start to put a list together of what they want to purchase. There was some discussion on finding other printers and making Online apparel purchases. Jack Williams has volunteered to make some inquiries and to do some checking for us. We will have further discussion at our next meeting.

Events

Our Easton Area Corvette Club Cruise is at this time in the process of trying to return to the Northampton Crossings. The attendance at this location was excellent. Brad Orey has had some discussion with the real-estate company and the Lower Nazareth Commissioner.

10/01 EACC Cruisin on the Trail 5-8pm

10/08 Bethlehem Vo-Tech Car Show 10-4pm

10/15 Dairy Queen Cruise Night Halloween Cruise 2-5pm

10/15 8 th Annual Car Cruise and HarvestFest Sophie's Eats and Treats East Stroudsburg 2-7pm

10/15 Flemington Speedway Historical Society Car Show 9-3pm

10/16 Octoberfest Car Show Wind Gap Borough Park 10-3pm

10/16 the Smithville Corvette Show Absecon NJ 8-3pm

Vettes for Pets

A Thank You letter from The Center for Animal Health and Welfare was read by Brad Orey. They were very pleased with the check presented to them and also with the flat screen TV. Brad Orey will be drafting a Thank-You letter to be given to all our sponsors and supporters for their donations for our show.

Summer Picnic

The committee has no report at this time.

Christmas Party

The committee has 6 members at this time, more are always welcome. There is also a sign-up sheet available tonight at the front table if you are planning to attend the party. We need at least 40 people in order to have the use of the large banquet room. There will be appetizers, buffet, dessert and a cash bar. All non-alcoholic beverages are included. We will again be going to the Kingfish Restaurant . The price is \$40.00 per person which includes tax and gratuity. A head count must be given to the Kingfish on December 1st ,2016. We will have a \$25.00 gift exchange that evening for those who want to participate.

Old and New Bussiness

Our nominations for 2017 Officers is as follows;

President Elizabeth Garnto There was a motion made by Jack Williams and a second by Brad Lodics to accept the nominee. A vote was taken and the motion passed. Elizabeth Garnto accepted.

Vice President Frank Leuber There was a motion made by Elizabeth Garnto and a second by Bob Koeller to accept the nominee. A vote was taken and the motion passed. Frank Leuber accepted.

Secretary Lorraine Lodics There was a motion made by Frank Leuber and a second by Bob Levers to accept the nominee. A vote was taken and the motion passed. Lorraine Lodics accepted.

Treasurer Brad Orey There was a motion made by Bruce Garnto and a second by Bob Koeller to accept the nominee. A vote was taken and the motion passed. Brad Orey accepted

There was a discussion on the distribution of our Cruise Donations from this year. We will donate \$1000.00 to Victory House and \$715.00 to Safe Habor. A motion was made by Len Feinberg and a second by Earl Bartha to distribute the donations. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

There was a motion made by Nick Recchia and a second by Rita Bartha to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 pm. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

The next meeting is on November 3rd 2016 at 7:00 pm here at Nicolosis Pizza.

The minutes have been respectfully submitted by Lorraine Lodics, Secretary, Easton Area Corvette Club.