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**MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 2009  
BOARD MEETING**

**Members that attended were:**

Mike Baldwin, Bob Bowen, Joan Bower, Skip Gutshall, Ed Hare, Marlin Ludt, Mike Ludt, Jack Priestner and Gary Wolf.

(Gary Miller excused - wife had hip surgery)

**Guests:** Jim McCarthy, and Dave Walter.

The board met at the Mechanicsburg Hoss's on September 15, 2009. President Bob Bowen opened the meeting.

**Business Discussed:**

CVCCC Cruise-In at Carlisle - CVCC Received an award for the most club participation.

**Future Dates:**

**Sept. 19** - H & H Fun Show - Ed reported that he had 33 pre-registered cars.

**Oct. 2** - East Pennsboro Homecoming - Mike Filanowski has enough cars.

**Oct. 2** - Cumberland Valley Homecoming - Email from Jim Fusco needs 10 cars.

**Oct. 2** - Big Spring Homecoming - Need 10 cars. (Possibly do both CV & Big Spring.)

**Oct. 10** - Lawrence Chevrolet Fun Show: Jim Fusco has trophies ordered and is giving away cooler bags.

**Oct. 10** - Renova Flaming Foliage Trip: John Paul, chairperson

**Oct. 17** - Shippensburg Homecoming - Ed Hare needs 25 cars.

**Oct. 17** - Dillsburg Farmers Fair - Would like a better showing than last year.

**Oct. 31** - York County Wine Tour: Skip Gutshall, Chairperson

**Nov. 21** - Harrisburg Holiday Parade - Need 12 cars to haul anchors from ABC-TV 27. (Need answer by 9/16)

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## **----- September Board Minutes Continued**

### **Discussion Items:**

**Fall Carlisle Spaces** - Anyone other than Dave have any interest?

**Teen Driving School** - Tentative new date is 4/03/10. Bill Sangrey has severed ties with BMW and CVCC will conduct the school on their own. Anyone who is willing to help is encouraged to attend the Virginia Teen Driving School, November 7 at Hay Market, VA, south of Leesburg, VA. There is considerable work with this project and there is a need for instructors and workers and we will probably have help from some other clubs.

Board's concerns regarding insurance coverage for this project were discussed.

**Newsletter** - The board decided to ask new members if they want newsletter via E-mail and have an opt out policy.

**New members' registration** after 9/01/09 will automatically be paid through the end of 2010.

**Some tentative dates for 2010** were discussed.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned by all.

**Respectfully submitted by:**

*Joan E. Bower* Secretary

## **Corvettes at the Winery**

Members of CVCC and Mason Dixon Corvette Clubs shared a wonderful day at Adams County Winery. We had a beautiful day. We shared lots of good food to eat and plenty of wine to drink. Music was provided by the Billy Hendrick Band. Wonderful friends, food, and wine. Thanks to those who participated.

Jim & Bobbi Staver

Photos taken at various club events can be found at **www.cvcc.shutterfly.com**  
Password "corvette"

## **Cumberland Valley Corvette Club Minutes of the September, 2009 Membership Meeting**

The meeting was then called to order, by President Bob Bowen with a moment of silence for the men and women in uniform.

A motion to accept the August meeting minutes was approved.

**Treasurer's report:** Bill Sangrey asked if there is other money besides the checking and savings account. . Treasurer Gary Miller reported there is a CD and there are funds to be deposited soon. A motion by George Bobb to accept the Treasurers Report was seconded by Mike Hurley and approved.

**Governor's Report:** Jack Priestner reported on upcoming events throughout the region. Information can be found on the East Region website: [www.ernccc.org](http://www.ernccc.org) See Jack Priestner for club license plate frames (cost \$2) or pins (Club pins \$1; NCCC 50<sup>th</sup> \$3). Dave Walter made a motion to allow Jack to sell the pins back to the East Region if there is interest. Karen Priestner seconded. A motion by Ron Hamilton to accept the Governor's report was seconded by Charlie Wirt and approved.

**Membership Report:** Skip Gutshall noted that Harry and Theresa Baker, and George Bobb were mentioned in the Carlisle Sentinel following the Corvettes of Carlisle Parade.

**Second Reading: Richard "Robby" Robinson**, 2001 Red Coupe. Sponsored by Paul Ezzo. A motion to accept by George Bobb was seconded by Marlin Ludt and approved.

**First Readings: James Haberski** , 1966 White Roadster, from Carlisle, sponsored by Paul Ezzo, and **Eric and Laura Williams** 2000 Green Convertible, from Camp Hill, sponsored by Jack Irby

**Cruisers and Waxers report:** Ed Hare reported on the Corvettes at Carlisle car show. The following member received awards in their class: Bill Black 2<sup>nd</sup>, Kim and Ken Cless 1<sup>st</sup>, Jay gift 1<sup>st</sup>, Ed Hare 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Old Business:**

**Adams County Wine Tour:** Jim Staver organized. He reported 25 cars participated.

**Sutliff Chevrolet Cruise In:** Brian Demnicki reports they had a nice display on the showroom floor and a good turnout. Raised \$355 for the Leukemia Society.

**Race Car Reunion at Summit Point:** Dave Walter reports that the club made \$467, after expenses. Participants reported the day was a well-run event.

**Trailer set up** for Corvettes at Carlisle- thanks to those who helped.

**Corvettes at Carlisle:** Friday autocross practice made \$45. Sunday autocross had 35 cars participate, which earned the club \$700+. Dave and Sally were instrumental in the Race Car Reunion event and Corvettes at Carlisle events happening. Thank you! Also thanks to all of the club members who came out to work these events. They could not happen without you!

**Cumberland Valley Classics car show** will be at the fairgrounds. Awards for best 50 cars and some other awards will be given. Any kind of car can participate. Approximately 150 cars are expected. There will no longer be an autocross event at this show.

**H & H Fun Show in Shippensburg:** Ed Hare chairperson. Preregistered entrants are eligible for a cash drawing. Registration 8-11:00. Awards will be at 3:00. There will lots of fun activities throughout the day. Looking for baked goods for donation the day of the event.

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**East Pennsboro Homecoming:** Mike Filanowski has the 7 cars needed for this event.

**Lawrence Chevrolet:** Jerry McKinney will be chairing that event. A budget has been submitted to Lawrence for prizes, etc. Dave Walter will have more information at the next meeting.

**Oct 10 Renova Cruise for the Flaming Foliage Festival:** John Paul will be organizing this event. If anyone is interested contact John.

**Oct 31 Wine Tour** in York County hosted by the Gutshalls. During the first winery tour we will receive a tour from the owner of their unique basement. Cost will be \$5. Skip will have a signup sheet in October.

**Oct 24<sup>th</sup> Teen Driving School :** Bill Sangrey has had discussions with board members who have all agreed we should not pursue the BMW program for this driving school due to some of the legal issues surrounding the contract. Bill Sangrey is proposing that CVCC design our own program, but postpone again until Spring 2010, so that we take the time to do this well, not just throw things together. The East Region would like us to take the lead on this, to develop a program that other clubs can use as well. Bob Bowen led discussion to determine if there are enough club members in support of this project to proceed. A show of hands showed a majority of members are in favor. Insurance will cost the club \$175 through K and K, the NCCC insurer. Discussion followed to answer club member's questions regarding pros and cons of hosting this event. A Motion by Harry Baker to hold the event in Spring 2010 was seconded by Mike Baldwin and approved. In addition a motion by Dave Walter to postpone the originally accepted date of Oct 24<sup>th</sup> was seconded by Roger Rickrode and approved.

**Newsletter:** Bud Long reported that everyone was sent the regularly mailed newsletter and it was E-mailed to everyone on the CVCC Googlegroups list. Continued discussion will be held regarding how to proceed with this.

**New Business:**

**Fall and Spring Carlisle:** Our club has spaces available. Proposal to sublet those spaces. The club will not give up the rights to the spaces, but instead find others who would be willing to rent our spaces, so we do not have to carry the cost. Club members will get first priority. If there are any members interested in using one of the spaces, contact Dave Walter.

**Nominations for Board Members and Officers for 2010:**

**Governor:** Jack Priestner

**President:** Bob Bowen

**Vice President:** Skip Gutshall

**Secretary:** Judy Ludt, Joan Bower

**Treasurer:** Gary Miller

**Board Members (5):** Gary Wolf, Bill Grove, Bill Sangrey, Mike Ludt, Marlin Ludt, Ed Hare  
Further nominations will be taken at next month's meeting. Voting will happen at the November meeting.

**Shippensburg Homecoming Parade** Oct 17<sup>th</sup> Ed Hare chairing this event. We need 25 cars. Please contact Ed Hare if you can help out. Remember Shippensburg pays us for these cars, and we donate that money to Spina Bifida.

**Dillsburg Farmers Fair** Oct 17<sup>th</sup> Mike Strayer asked for a show of hands to see who would participate. Mike will have more information at the Oct meeting. Decorate your cars. Drivers cannot have a mask on, but passengers can. We cannot throw candy from the cars.

**Motion to Adjourn:** made and approved by the entire club

50/50 for \$51

Nametag drawing: Harold Shenk did not have his nametag on. That money goes back in the pot.

1<sup>st</sup> winner: Ron Wolf

2<sup>nd</sup> winner: Dave Deer

Respectfully Submitted:

Karen Priestner (substitute for secretary Joan Bower)

## **CVCCers,**

We're at the part of the year where we are getting asked to provide Corvettes for high school football homecoming games and various parades. We talked about a couple that we knew about at the September membership meeting, but since then we've been contacted about several others. We've been asked to provide cars for three different homecomings, all on October 2. You've seen emails regarding some of these requests. Because of time constraints I couldn't wait till the October meeting to discuss all of the requests we've received. Below is a summary of all the homecoming and parade requests we have received. If you can help out with any of them, please contact the identified chairperson. Thanks.

### **October 2**

East Pennsboro homecoming - Mike Filanowski is chairing and has the 7 cars he needs.

Cumberland Valley homecoming - Jim Fusco is chairing and needs 10 cars. He has a few cars lined up but probably needs a few more.

Big Spring homecoming - Gary Wolf is chairing and needs 10 cars. Contact Gary if you can help out.

### **October 10**

Renovo Flaming Foliage parade - John Paul is chairing. There is no set number of cars required. The more the merrier. John passed along a sign-up sheet at the meeting. If you missed it and want to make the trip to Renovo, contact John.

### **October 17**

Shippensburg University homecoming - Ed Hare is chairing and needs 25 cars. This is because the Mason-Dixon Corvette club has opted not to participate this year. If we can't provide enough cars from CVCC, we'll have to contact other clubs.

Dillsburg Farmers Fair Parade - Mike Strayer is chairing this. There is no set number of cars required. The more the merrier. Last year we had a poor showing of only 4 cars. You are encouraged to decorate your cars and wear costumes. For safety reasons, the driver is not allowed to wear a mask, and we are asked not to throw candy to the crowd.

### **November 21**

Harrisburg Holiday Parade - Channel 27 (ABC) has asked us to provide 12 Corvettes to carry their on-air anchors, reporters, and weather people in the parade. Convertibles are preferred, but they'll accept cars with removable tops. There is no chairman as yet for this event. It will be discussed at the October membership meeting. If you are interested in participating, you can either let me know now, or at the meeting.

Based on past experience, there may be a few more homecomings and parades added to our schedule. If we hear of any others between now and the October meeting, and we are facing a time crunch, I'll send out an updated email. Else they'll be introduced at the October membership meeting. Keep in mind that when we receive donations for Spina Bifada whenever we participate in these kinds of events, so please come out and help if you can. Thanks.

Bob

In case anyone missed it, Trailer Set-up for Corvettes at Carlisle was Wednesday, August 26 at 5:00pm.

# CVCC 2009 HAPPENINGS CALENDAR

## October

**Thursday, October 1.** CVCC membership meeting, Elks in Carlisle starting at 7:30. (PA-100)

**Friday, October 2.** CVCC has been asked to provide 7 Corvettes (coupes or convertibles) for the East Pennsboro High School football homecoming game. Mike Filanowski is chairing this event.

(652-9396 or email him at [mfilanowski@att.net](mailto:mfilanowski@att.net).) (50)

**Friday, October 2.** CVCC has been asked by Cumberland Valley High School to provide 10 cars for their football homecoming game. The ceremony will be at half-time. Jim Fusco is chairing this event. If you can help out, contact Jim. (50)

**Friday, October 2.** CVCC has been asked by Big Spring High School to provide 10 cars for their football homecoming game. Gary Wolf is chairing this event. If you can help out, contact Gary. (50)

**Saturday, October 10.** This is our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual sanctioned fun show at Lawrence Chevrolet. Jerry McKinney and Dave Walter are organizing this event. (PA-75)

**Saturday, October 10.** John Paul is organizing another CVCC trip to his home town, Renovo, for their annual Flaming Foliage Festival. CVCC will again be participating in the parade. This is a nice trip through some fantastic scenery, and a fun day in a nice little town. Contact John if you're interested in making the trip. (50)

**Saturday, October 17.** Shippensburg University has asked CVCC to provide 25 Corvettes for their football homecoming. Ed Hare is again chairing this event. If you want to participate, contact Ed. (50)

**Saturday, October 17.** CVCC will again be an entrant in the Dillsburg Farmers Fair parade. Mike Strayer can provide the information. (50)

**Tuesday, October 21.** CVCC Board Meeting, Hoss's Steak & Sea House, Mechanicsburg at 7:00.

**Saturday, October 24.** \*\*\* POSTPONED \*\*\* The Teen Driving School has been postponed until sometime in the spring of 2010. This is due to the fact that we have decided **not** to use the Tire Rack Street Survival program developed by the BMW Foundation, but instead develop our own CVCC program. Bill Sangrey is working with officials at Cumberland Valley High School to establish a firm date.

**Saturday, October 31.** Skip Gutshall will be conducting a wine tour for CVCC. (50)

## November

**Thursday, November 5.** CVCC membership meeting, Elks in Carlisle starting at 7:30. (PA-100)

**Tuesday, November 17.** CVCC Board Meeting, Hoss's Steak & Sea House, Mechanicsburg at 7:00.

**Saturday, November 21.** CVCC has been asked by ABC 27 to provide 12 Corvettes to drive their on-air anchor, reporter, and weather people in the Harrisburg Holiday Parade. We will stage on City Island between 8-9AM, and they estimate that we should be done by around 11:45. Convertibles are preferred, but they'll accept removable top cars too. Nobody has stepped forward to chair this event at this time. We'll discuss it at the October meeting. If you are interested in participating in this you can either let me know now, or at the October meeting. (50)

## December

**Thursday, December 3.** CVCC membership meeting, Elks in Carlisle starting at 7:30pm. (PA-100)

**Tuesday, December 15.** CVCC Board Meeting, Hoss's Steak & Sea House, Mechanicsburg 7:00pm.

## YORK WALK FOR AUTISM

Dear Friends and Family:

On October 10, Autism York is hosting Walk for Autism at John Rudy Park, York, PA. I will be participating in the walk and have set a personal goal of raising \$250 to help support this organization. Autism York is dedicated to improving the lives of those affected by Autism Spectrum Disorders and provides York and Adams County families affected by ASD, a place to get advice, encouragement, and support. Additionally, 100% of the money raised will be used locally to sponsor support meetings, presentations and trainings, social outings, community outreach programs, and a lending library as well as many other worthwhile programs.

Please help support my efforts and the work of Autism York by making a donation. You may send your tax-deductible donation directly to me with checks payable to Autism York or make your contribution online at my personal Autism York Walk for Autism webpage, <http://walk.autismyork.org/kgpriestner>

Or better yet! Why not sign up as a walker yourself and get more sponsors! If you are interested in walking with my team, go to <http://walk.autismyork.org/new/> After you register, join my team "LIU Preschool".

Thank you so much for your help! Every amount helps to make a huge difference in the lives of those who are impacted by autism.

Sincerely,  
Karen Priestner

## DA DUES ARE DUE, DUDE

Dear Member,

Year 2009 is closing fast and it is now time to renew your membership with the Cumberland Valley Corvette Club. Your dues need to be received no later than **October 31, 2009**, (so monies and info is with NCCC early enough to start the new year). In the event your money is not received by this date you will be dropped from our membership list and it will cost you an additional \$10.00 to rejoin due to another initiation charge from National Council of Corvette Clubs.

Price is \$35.00 for single membership or \$50.00 for (2) person membership. Make checks payable to CVCC at my address above.

Please mail your check as soon as possible. Thank you for your prompt attention.

Sincerely,  
Gary L. Miller, Treasurer

## Note from the Distributor Editor

Starting with this September issue members who signed up to receive the Distributor Newsletter by E-Mail will not be receiving copies via USPO.

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All but about \$5 of your annual dues goes to NCCC. The amount we keep does not cover the cost of printing and postage for twelve issues of the newsletter. In order to reduce club expenses, we encourage you to sign up for the program.

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