**PTSC 28th Annual Membership Meeting, Holiday Banquet & Corvette Party**

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On Sunday, December 9th, 2019 our PTSC held its annual Membership Meeting and Christmas Banquet at the Lakeview Lounge in Greensburg, Pa. This event was organized and coordinated by John DeGregory. There were about 39 members/guests in attendance. It was really nice to see such a large turnout. The venue was decorated beautifully for the holiday season. The cocktail hour and hors d-oeuvres started at 2:00 followed by a fantastic dinner at 3:00 and then the brief membership meeting.

As one of his last duties as current Chairman Don Geary shared many of the highlights and events held by our Chapter this past year. He especially noted the Annual Picnic in August at Indian Lake Park, the judged meet at Greenwood Chevrolet, Hubbard Ohio in October and the Vinoski Winery Tour & Cruise. The schedule of events for 2019 was also passed out to those in attendance and Don went over each and encouraged everyone to try to attend as many events as possible next year.

He also wanted to make sure to acknowledge our current board members for their hard work and dedication throughout the year. By doing so, he introduced each member individually and thanked them. He presented two members with the “NCRS Support Pin – Award” for their hard work. The first went to our Judging Chairman, Bill Bryan for all his efforts in planning and organizing all our judging meets and schools. The second award was presented to our Newsletter Editor, Jimmy Patitucci for his work on our Newsletter each quarter. John DeGregory personally thanked Don for his hard work and dedication to the Chapter as our Chairman for the past two years as well as all the other board positions he has held since he’s been a member.

As many of you know our board had to reorganize for 2019. Dave Kitch will take over as Chapter Chairman for the next two years. Don Geary was nominated at the meeting to be the Vice Chairman since there were no other interested parties. The other newest member named to the board was Bob Stokes, who will take over the Outside Coordinator position for the next two years. The rest of the board will remain the same. Norm Neffield - Treasurer, Jim Wainwright -Secretary, John Jeffries – Inside Coordinator, Jimmy Patitucci – Newsletter Editor, Judy Geary – Membership Chair, Historian – Barry Holmes, and Board Members at Large: Mike Bucheit, Bob Cirilli, John DeGregory & Don Geary.

One of the most important things our Chapter does at the Holiday Banquet each year is to ask everyone who attends to either bring a monetary donation or bring Toys for the Westmorland County area Toys for Tots Program. Dave and Bridget Kitch have been the co-chair persons for the PTSC campaign for the past three years. At this year’s Holiday Banquet we collected approximately $700.00 in gifts and $300.00 in checks. Thank you to all who donated.

Finally, Don passed the Chapter Chair’s Gavel over to Dave as he thanked everyone for their support and for attending this year’s Banquet.

Our chapter would especially like to thank John DeGregory for his hard work in coordinating this event. The food as always was excellent. A great time was had by all in attendance. We hope to see you at our one of our Chapter Events in 2019. ***Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all from the PTSC Board Members.***

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