



Pittsburgh Tri-State Chapter of NCRS Board Meeting
Lamplighter Restaurant, Route 22, Delmont, PA 15626
Called to Order: 6:30 pm



2026 Officers & Chairpersons Attending

- Brooke Madeira, Chairwoman#63202
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- Stu Benson.....#19989
- Art Colussy#29069

AGENDA - BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

A. PTSC 5/16/2026 Board Minutes: Need to update the new business report. Paul DiSanto provided the picnic update, not Bob Cirilli.

Motion: Jimmy Patitucci -2nd: Bob Stokes - Unanimous Approve Vote

B. PTSC May 2026 Treasurer's Report: Mark Madeira - Mark reported a net positive month of May due to the Regional income. He also provided an initial accounting of the outstanding Regional expenses. We are still waiting on the final bill from the convention center, but the event appears like it will be approximately net zero.

Motion: Bill Bryan -2nd: Don Geary - Unanimous Approval Vote

C. PTSC Membership Report: Judy Geary - Currently we have 133 members due to three new members joining for the purpose of Regional Judging. We also had one new member join and pay for three years at the Regional, but he needs to renew with National first before Judy can add him.

D. PTSC Inside Coordinator's Report: John Jeffries - No report this month.

E. PTSC Outside Coordinator's Report: Bob Stokes - Working on the final Regional apparel sales and inventory report for July.

F. PTSC Newsletter Editor's Report: Jimmy Patitucci - The summer newsletter is started and Jimmy has enough technical articles. Expect the newsletter to be published near the end of June.

G. PTSC Judging Chairman's Report: Bill Bryan - National is going to change the points system for judges above 400 points. Judges will no longer need to obtain 20 points per category to achieve the 5-star (500 point) status. The requirement will be changed to a total of 100 additional points obtained at a regional or national event. Judy mentioned that the tabulator judging system may not be equitable compared to the judges' system. Bill agreed, but that is something we may want to mention to National.

H. 2026 Regional and Discussion - Overwhelming positive response across the board. Some minor complaints were overheard like the absence of "toast" at breakfast or not having registration open prior to the start of the event. Don's hard work in the planning phase and the dedication of the members during execution made it a great event for everybody present. One note of improvement was we needed an additional sign near registration with a simplified schedule of events. The Board agreed to recognize Peter Hannigan for going above and beyond with his volunteer efforts. If something needed done, Peter was there to lend a hand. Bob will be providing him one of the Chapter's Regional polo shirts as special recognition. Volunteers are asked to provide Mark either copies of their hotel receipts or bring them to the next meeting. If sufficient funds remain after all the expenses are paid, the Board may consider a motion to reimburse some of these lodging expenses.

I. Sunday Annual PTSC Picnic and General Membership Meeting, Indian Lake Park (Aug 2, 2026): Paul provided an update reference the caterer and that he made the decision to switch back to Colonial Grill due to unit cost. The savings were substantial and there were no issues with the food or service last year. He also mentioned the baked beans were not well received last year. The Board asked him to choose a substitute. The event cost was discussed. Options were \$20, \$10, or no charge. The members present chose the \$10 option because some "fee" improves attendance after registration and prevents the Chapter from buying too much food for people that may not attend. Bill Bryan made a motion seconded by Paul. The motion passed with one nay vote from Mike.

J. Latrobe / Ligonier Road Tour (Sep 12, 2026): Mike mentioned several tentative highlights for the fall tour and plans to provide a detailed agenda at the July meeting. The event is posted on the website and Jimmy will include a 'save the date' in the newsletter.

AGENDA - NEW BUSINESS ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

K. Other Ideas for the Good of the Organization: (Board Member's Name/ Topic/ Comments)

Don is to provide the Hubbard meet flyer to Jimmy for inclusion in the summer newsletter. John suggested we start a rotation for Board meeting locations, but after a short discussion about meeting space cost and central location of the Lamplighter, no motion was made. Bill suggested we move the January and February meetings to Zoom due to the potential for poor winter weather. Mark made a motion seconded by Bill. The motion passed and Dana will donate the digital meeting space via Microsoft Teams. Mike mentioned he has had some conversations with

people from C Harper Chevrolet in New Alexandria about possibly hosting our June 2027 Chapter Judging Meet. Mike will continue conversations with them. Mark mentioned his new shop is expected to be open next year and offered to host the March Judging School there. John also suggested that we use the March Judging School as a general membership meeting. This proposal was agreed to. Bill mentioned it is time to start planning 2027. Dana is to create a draft calendar outline as an agenda item for next month.

Motion to adjourn Board Meeting made by: Jimmy Patitucci & 2nd by Bob Stokes: at 7:39 pm.