

PTSC ANNUAL BANQUET and MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Well that's a RAP !!! The PTSC Banquet was our final event of 2024 and we all had a great time and a great year. The weather was excellent for December and our fundraiser for TOYS-for-TOTS brought in approx. 60 toys and around \$200 in cash, for a total value of this fundraiser to approx. \$2000. We thank Dave and Bridget Kitch for taking the gifts to the distribution center.

We had 40 members attend and the buffet at Rizzo's was amazing as usual, and served with an Italian Almond cake for dessert, it was a great meal. Everybody enjoyed the friendship we have developed within our Pittsburgh Tri-State Chapter since it was founded in 1990. We had our founding Chairman, Barry Holmes, in attendance tonight to make it a significant event.

We recognized the loss of one of our members, Larry Miller just this past month, but after the prayer, we had a wonderful event. This year was election time for 3 members of the board as per our bylaws, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. The members elected to those positions were Mike Bucheit for VC, Dana Smith for Sec, and Mark Madeira for Treasurer. The rest of the board will be appointed by the new Chairman, Brooke Madeira at our Jan board meeting.

Our current Chairman, Jimmy Patitucci recognized our outgoing Secretary and Treasurer, Jim Wainwright and Norm Neffield, respectively, for their long term service in those positions. He also recognized two members for their work this past year with service pins: Mike Bucheit for the two excellent road tours and Bill Bryan as judging chair for our three judging events and other technical judging schools, etc. Jimmy noted that all board members worked very hard at keeping the list of events active yearly, for the education and fun of all to enjoy our passion, the corvettes. It's the cars that bring us together, but it's the friendships that keep us coming back.

Jimmy updated the group about the events planned for 2025 and they show a great variety to keep everybody coming back for more. Jim also noted we are a Top Flight Chapter for 2024 and have been a Top Flight Chapter since the inception of the program in 2004. Wow that's 20 years.

Jim and Don Geary noted to keep in mind our upcoming Regional event in June 2026. We will start the detailed planning this next year.

Thanks to all who attended and hope to see more member involvement in the new year.

Don Geary