



Pittsburgh Tri-State Chapter of NCRS Board Meeting

LAMPLIGHTER RESTAURANT, ROUTE 22, DELMONT, PA 15626

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March 13, 2025. Called to order: 6:32 pm



2025 OFFICERS & CHAIRPERSONS ATTENDING

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AGENDA – BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

A. PTSC 2/13/2025 Board Minutes (See Handout):

Comments: None

Motion: Dana Smith – 2nd: Bob Stokes –Vote: _____ Yea/_____ Nay/_____ Abstain- ■ Unanimous Vote

B. PTSC February 2025 Treasurer's Report: Mark Madeira

Comments: Ending February balance is \$17,830. Question was asked what payments have been made for next year's Regional. - Only the deposit.

Motion: Bill Bryan – 2nd: Jimmy Patitucci –Vote: _____ Yea/_____ Nay/_____ Abstain- ■ Unanimous Vote

C. PTSC Membership Report – Brooke Madeira

Comments: We have 121 members and no new members since the last meeting. National referred one new National member in our region. We have reached out and offered one-year free chapter membership. With National dues increasing to \$80 on April 1, 2025, Bill Bryan suggested members should consider renewal now.

D. PTSC Inside Coordinator's Report – Brooke Madeira

Comments: John Jeffries needs the sign-in sheet from the Tech Seminar School. Bill Bryan will provide.

E. PTSC Outside Coordinator's Report – Bob Stokes

Comments: We took in \$60 for apparel at the Tech Seminar. More apparel is available and there will be more women's options in the near future.

F. PTSC Newsletter Editor's Report – Jimmy Patitucci

Comments: The March newsletter is almost complete. Waiting on the Judging Chairman's message. Two tech articles were provided.

G. PTSC Judging Chairman' s Report – Bill Bryan

Comments: The National Judging Chair has resigned citing family matters. It is expected the National Board will approve a new Judging Chair in March. Of note, there are several positions changing out at National.

H. Young and Family Coordinator Update - Dave Kitch

Comments: The draft message for the NCFS family membership program was presented and approved for inclusion in the newsletter. Dave will send the message to Jimmy for inclusion.

AGENDA – OLD BUSINESS ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

I. MARCH 9th, 2025 Tech Seminar / School at Kuhn's Garage:

Comments: We had 32 members and 3 guests attend. Excellent program on the C4 drive train and technical discussion about numbers matching. Income was \$610. John Kuhns subsidized the remainder of the costs. According to his event survey, most respondents said they preferred Sunday events beginning at 9am. There was also interest in more events discussing C5s, C4s, and C3s (in that order).

J. All Collectors Auto Judging School and Mini Meet April 27:

Comments: We have '66 new member car and one car from Dylan Stahl that will be used for judging school.

K. Spring Road Tour May 10:

Comments: Reminder to contact Tom Bell if you are participating in the road tour. Mike Bucheit will lead out the Pennsylvania participants from the Lamplighter.

L. 2026 Regional and Discussion:

Comments: Don will be providing regular updates as we get closer to the events.

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M. Annual PTSC Judged Meet at B&D Creekside June 6-7:

Comments: So far we have one Sportsman car registered and 4-5 to members.

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

Comments: There was a lengthy conversation about the state of the organization, National and Chapter, regarding declining membership. This is a very difficult problem because the organization has traditionally focused on the restoration and preservation of the C1s, C2s, and C3s. We need younger members, but these antiques are generally not available to younger, potential Corvette owners. If they can afford a Corvette, they are C4s, C5, and C6s and these cars are either in low-milage, unrestored condition or the owner wants to modify them. Certainly, a challenge that requires organizational change. Suggestions included partnering with local Chevrolet dealers for events, more road trips, and attending (but not promoting) local Corvette car shows. Mike Bucheit suggested a review of the bylaws regarding member participation, having the board reach out to members to see what they want, and to ask members to help with events. John Kuhns suggested we separate the board meeting from a member meeting. Allen Hawks asked if we really understand our members in terms of demographics.

Reference the September road trip, John Kuhns asked if there were any objections to leave on Friday, September 19th and return on the 21st.

Motion to adjourn Board Meeting made by: Jimmy Patitucci & 2 nd by: Bill Bryan at 7:51 pm