



APRIL 17, 2024

The April, 2024 meeting of the Garden State Vintage Stock Car Club was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by President Ray Shea. Eleven members were in attendance.

Tom Simmons, Chaplain with Racing with Jesus Ministries, offered the invocation.

Ray thanked member Pete Wortman for his efforts in making us feel welcome at the West Long Branch Firehouse #1 each month. A round of applause was held for Pete.

Ray remarked on the disappointing attendance, and said perhaps the rainy weather had something to do with it.

Treasurer Jim Kelleher gave the Treasurer's Report.

Ray announced that member and former driver Bill Brice, Sr. is in poor health. Bill is not expected to live long. Get well wishes went out to Bob Ormsbee, who has been hospitalized. Tom Simmons offered a brief prayer for Bill, Bob, and their families.

Ray said he has been trying to locate longtime member Dean Applegate. Dean, if you're reading this, or anyone who knows of Dean's whereabouts, please contact Ray.

Ray gave a report on the Hall of Fame banquet held last month. He said he received many compliments on the event, including from the award honorees. He mentioned how nice it was that Wally Dallenbach, Sr. and Ken Brenn, Sr. were able to attend. Those two go back a long way. They enjoyed a happy, tearful reunion and enjoyed chatting and catching up.

Ray informed the group that Wall Stadium's 2024 schedule would begin this Saturday. **Volunteers** are needed to run the 50/50 raffle. Let Ray know if you can help out.

Ray thanked Alan Camp for presenting his slide show of racing photos at last month's meeting. We plan to have more movie and/or slide shows at future meetings.

Ray said some club **volunteers** gave of their time to make improvements to the Museum. THANKS to Don Bruno, Jim Hall, George Klein, and Terry Van.

Bill Pfister, Jr. donated a magnetic vehicle sign to the club. It advertises legendary driver Frankie Schneider's race team.

Ray reminded the membership that we still need a **volunteer** to assist Al Voorhees with event coordination.

Who doesn't love a picnic?! We would like to have a club picnic this summer. We need some **volunteers** to help make it happen. Contact Ray if you can help.

Ray said the Patterson Greenhouses' Spring Family Fun Day is coming up on Sunday, May 5, 2024.

Membership renewal forms will be in the mail soon. Keep an eye out for yours.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 p.m.