



MARCH 19, 2025

The March, 2025 meeting of the Garden State Vintage Stock Car Club was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by President Ray Shea. Twelve members were in attendance.

Rev. Tom Simmons of Racing with Jesus Ministries gave the invocation.

Tom informed the group that James Chapin, former Pro Stock driver, is very ill with Parkinson's Disease. Our thoughts are with James and his family.

Jim Kelleher gave the Treasurer's Report.

Ray reported on the Hall of Fame banquet held on March 16. He said he was very pleased with the event. We had a great turnout and everything went very well. For the first time, we had to turn someone away at the door who had not signed up by the cutoff date. The honorees all enjoyed themselves. We look forward to next year's banquet.

Linda Cooper repeated her announcement that she will be leaving the area in a few months. We are looking for volunteers to take over her duties of Club Secretary and Website Manager. Please contact Linda or Ray for more information.

The 2025 club picnic will be held early this year. We will meet in June at the home of Kevin and Nan Eyres. We will announce the details as soon as we have them settled. THANKS to Kevin and Nan for hosting the picnic again.

Frank Drogan, longtime club member, will be welcoming us at his home and race shop for a club meeting this year. Frank has a great collection of racing artifacts and has great stories to tell! We will let you know when the details have been set.

The newsletter has been mailed. We have received many compliments on the latest issue. Contact Ray Shea if you haven't received your newsletter lately.

The Patterson Greenhouses' Spring Family Fun Day will be held on Sunday, May 4, 2025. This is a car show, vendor show, and a fundraiser for a cancer-related organization. Come on out for an enjoyable day!

Ray brought in a bag of racing videos that Terry Van owned. They are free for the taking.

Ray heard from a man who is starting a vintage club in Pennsylvania. The group will be known as MORA. The group will have three on-track events at Mahoning Valley this season. GSVSCC club cars will be welcome to participate. Contact Ray if you are interested. Event dates will be provided when we have them.

Ray opened up the floor to comments from the membership. Folks talked about the banquet.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.