



NOVEMBER 20, 2024

The November, 2024 meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by President Ray Shea. Sixteen members were in attendance.

Earl Krause offered the invocation.

Ray announced that Ray Liss had surgery recently. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Earl informed the group of the following folks who recently passed away: NASCAR racing great Bobby Allison, who raced in NJ in 1960; Herb Stout, dirt racer (1970s at East Windsor Speedway and New Egypt Speedway in the 2000s); Jim Gunther, car owner of the #52 and #25 cars driven by Del George and Whip Mulligan; Walter Dyer, owner of the #46 Sprint car; and Joe Harz, owner of Sprint car #88. A moment of silence was held for them.

Earl announced that our post-meeting interview guest would be...himself! Ray Shea assumed the role of Master of Ceremonies and would be asking the important questions.

Ray said repairs to the Museum entrance ramp were recently made and the surrounding area was spiffed up. THANKS to volunteers Don Bruno, Jim Hall, and George Klein for their time and effort.

Ray asked if anyone did not receive a 2025 Hall of Fame nomination ballot. If you have not received your ballot, you need to renew your dues! Contact Ray Shea if you have questions about your membership status.

Ray reported on Fleming's Pumpkin Run held on November 2, 2024. Wayne Weaver and Ray Liss brought their cars to display. THANKS to Wayne and Ray for representing the club.

Ray mentioned the recent forest fires that have been raging due to the dry weather we have had. He offered his thanks to the firefighters and other first responders who are on the scenes.

Ray asked Earl to speak about Steve Barrick of Program Dynamics. The Flemington Elks hall was the scene of a surprise party to celebrate the 50-year anniversary of Steve's race track program business. About 100 guests attended. Steve was surprised! Earl suggested that local club members who see Steve at Wall Stadium's Turkey Derby might want to congratulate him as well.

Earl informed the group of two radio shows that race fans will want to check out. They are hosted by Nick Leach, announcer at New Egypt Speedway, and Fred Fletcher. The radio station is WBCB and can be found at 1490 AM and 107.3 FM as well as online at www.wbcb1490.com. The shows feature local racers and other racing types (such as announcers Earl, and Pete Wortman of New Egypt Speedway). "Wide Open Wednesday" airs from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.; "Need for Speed" airs on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Tune in!

Earl announced this year's Matheny School Christmas Party will be in person this year (for the first time since Covid)! The party will be held on December 21, 2024. As many of our members

know, the Matheny School is located in Peapack, NJ and is a special hospital and school for children and adults with medically complex developmental disabilities. Folks in the racing community have participated in making the holiday special for them since 1988. If you are interested in attending, go to the club's website (www.gsvscc.org) or Facebook page for details. Information for those who cannot attend but would like to make a donation can also be found there.

A brief discussion was held about the recent ACOT event at the Hinchliffe Stadium Reunion in Paterson, NJ. It seems that this event was not promoted fully. None of the club members present knew about it until after the event.

Ray wished everyone a happy Thanksgiving. The meeting was adjourned at 8:11 p.m.