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# NEXT Club Meeting

**Wednesday**

**July 6, 2016**

at

Tilted Kilt Pub  
645 Cross Keys Road  
Sicklerville, NJ



Meeting start time is 7:30.  
As always come earlier if you are coming for dinner.



## It was a victory at Victory Sports Bar!

Success is measured in many ways. While the participant turn out at the Victory Sports Bar car show on June 25<sup>th</sup> was lighter than expected, overall the show

was a success for many reasons. With over 40 participant and 12 club cars, great weather and a lot of commeraderie, the show was a success.

The club benefited from the proceeds of the 50/50 and Chinese auction. We acquired two new club members who have joined the greatest club in South Jersey! People's Choice awards were given to three club members, Randy Rader, John Hammond and Linda Murphy.



A huge thank you to the attending members: Billy, Art, Timo, Sue, Gale, Kelly, Chris, Dave, Rich, Randy, John and Linda (apologies if anyone was missed) and a special thank you to Joe Thesing for the trifecta....assisting in setup, judging and clean-up.

## *Happy says DOC.....*

On June 28, 2016, our beloved "Snow White" is no more. The dwarves got together and through a unanimous decision led by a "Grumpy Doc", decided it was time for one last kiss and to set her free.



Many in the car community are celebrating at now having the opportunity to win a 5' trophy that otherwise would have been a sinch for Snow. Her replacement arrived on June 28<sup>th</sup> and was quickly dissed upon as yet another "red" car, but we all know that with Doc in control it will only be a matter of time before he lavishes this woman in his life with new shoes, shiny jewels and flashy lights. Rumor has it, his first mod is to remove those strategically placed stripes. Oh the exposure and horror! Stay tuned for more details as the mods begin.



## **UPCOMING Club Events**

### **CAMARO NIGHT AT THE BLUE ROCKS**

The Camaro night is Friday, July 1, 2016.  
There will be a pre-game car show beginning at 4 PM with DJ (arrive when you can). The game starts at 7:05.  
We will drive on the field again, fireworks display, line up at the bottom of the 8th inning.  
Military theme night again.

### **STRATFORD 4<sup>TH</sup> of JULY PARADE**

The club was asked to participate  
See Linda Murphy for details.

### **JULY 16 – VETERANS GROUP CAR SHOW**

Camden County College  
200 College Drive Blackwood  
Noon to 5pm

### **July 23 – LANCASTER CRUISE**

SJCC car cruise to Lancaster, PA  
Drive, Lunch, Shop  
More details to follow – or contact Linda Murphy

### **August 3 – Club Meeting**

Linda Murphy's House  
Dinner, Swimming, Meeting  
411 Central Avenue Blackwood, NJ

### **August 21 – SJCC Sponsored show at Tilted Kilt**

Details to follow  
Tilted Kilt – Sicklerville, NJ

### **August 27 – Club Bar-B-Que**

At the home of the McNally's  
429 Maple Ave Marlton, NJ  
Details to follow

### **Coming in SEPTEMBER:**

September 10 - Dover International Speedway

TBD - Club photo shoot at the light houses of New Jersey

TBD - Ronald McDonald house dinner hosted by SJCC

### **October 13-15 F-BODY BEACH BLAST**

Please see Linda Murphy for details.

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## JUNE Meeting Minutes

### 6/1/2016 Meeting Minutes

Attendance was taken:

John Hammond, Jess Hurry, David McNally, John Wade, Susan Coulter, Art Henry, Billy Grossman, Anthony Marone, John LaRatta, Manfred and Debbie Griebau, Linda Murphy, Michael Murphy, Joe and Angela Cavallo, Barbara Powell, Timo Witherspoon, Al and Aylssa Buhr, Kellie Adams, Rick Snyder.  
First Time Attendees: Kellie Adams, Rick Snyder.

The meeting was called to order at 7:28pm by Billy Grossman.

*Secretary Report.*

- All new members in attendance introduced their selves

*Vice President's Report (Jess Hurry)*

- Victory Show is 6/25. Need help to be there at 7:30 to set up.
- Linda Murphy stresses we need judges for this show.
- Club cars will be parked on the grass this year instead of with the show participants like last year.
- The Diner will offer 10% food discount for all registered cars.
- They will also open an hour early for the Car Show.
- Will be doing a Chinese Auction and looking for donations.

*President's Report*

- **Old Business**
  - Blue Rocks game is 7/1. Game time 7:05, 5pm arrival for car show part.
  - Cruise down Memory Lane is 6/11.
  - Veterans Show at Camden County College. Its decided we don't have money to donate.
  - Mall Chevy show still up in the air. Looking at Elkins Chevrolet as possible new venue.
  - Lancaster cruise is now scheduled for July 23.
  - Club BBQ is going to be 8/27 at the McNally residence.
  - Myrtle Beach Bash October 12-15.
  - Still attempting to speak with manager of Tilted Kilt for car show there.
- **New Business**
  - Dover Downs raceway. \$20/car to run on track. Looking at 9/10.
  - Discussion about doing photo shoot with lighthouses instead of bridges like the past 2 years.
  - Blackwood Christmas parade in December, more details to follow.
  - Club holiday party in January. Will discuss later.
  - Next meeting will be at Tilted Kilt Sicklerville 7/6. August meeting will be at Linda's house. September at Scales, Atlantic City.
  - Sue Coulter brought up the McDonald house is looking for "guest chefs" to cook dinner for guests. See her for info or to volunteer.
  - 50/50 pot \$56.00. Won by Jess Hurry.

### **Motion to Adjourn**

Motion to Adjourn at 7:54pm accepted by Billy Grossman, 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Hammond.

# AROUND THE CLUB THIS MONTH



Winner!



Sea Pirate Campground Show



When the cop thinks your reference to "doing a donut" was about him.



Tony gets "Celebrity Choice" award at GM Nationals!



DVCC Winners



Art & Tony



Delaware Riverfront Show



Superman gets a new tensioner



New Shoes



Camaro Lovin'



Sometimes life sucks.....Sometimes, all you need is a friend (Rj) or 5!  
This is what SJCC brotherhood is all about!



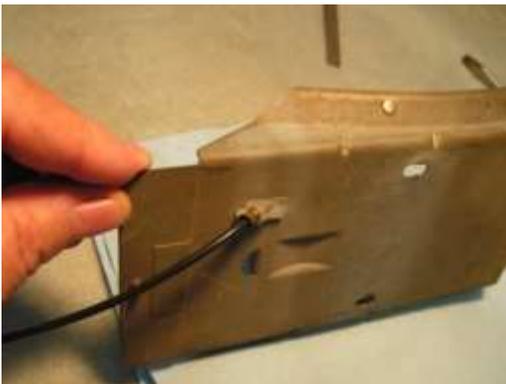
## Three Unusual And Obscure First-Gen Camaro Options



There are optional components to every car that are well known, because they were either inexpensive or worth the money to buy. Something like air conditioning, power windows, or bumper guards would be examples of popular options that are well known. Of course every car also has other options that are more obscure and not as well known, the first-generation Chevrolet Camaro is no exception.

### **Option U15: Speed Warning Indicator – \$10.55**

This unusual option allowed you set a predetermined speed on the speedometer that once passed, would cause a buzzer to sound. This was a useful option if you wanted a warning when you are going “five over” on the highway, but didn’t do much else. It didn’t restrict your speed and was easily changed, so it wouldn’t keep your teenager from going over 55. It could save you from a costly ticket, but that could also be done by watching the speedometer.



### **Option U28: Ashtray Light – \$1.65**

Another unusual option that most might not know about (and was actually available until 1981), is a light option that was available in the ashtray. Although this would be beneficial for someone smoking at night, we’re certain that most simply flicked the ashes out their window instead of using the ashtray. Although smoking was more prevalent at the time these cars were new, now, most people we know with a first-gen Camaro would have a nightmare is someone tried to “light up” in their car, making this an option that becomes even less useful as time passes.

### **Option VE3: Special Bumper – \$42.15**

Only available in 1969, the Endura bumper was a non-metal bumper that was painted the same color as the car. According to the *Camaro White Book*, just over 12,000 of these we sold. Made from a rubber-blended material instead of steel, these are now incredibly rare, as they would do what rubber often does as it ages: shrink and crack. Although it is now considered a cool idea to have a bumper the same color as the car, for the added cost of \$42.15 in 1969, few thought it worth the added expense. So, not many were purchased, and even less are still around today (unless you count reproduction pieces). Because of their susceptibility to deterioration from age, the survivors are one of our unusual and obscure first-gen Camaro options.

