

# Corvettes of Berkshire

## April 2013 Newsletter

The April meeting was held at the Misty Moonlight Diner in Pittsfield, MA on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. President Lou Rocha called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm with 16 members present. In attendance were Ed and Valerie Anker, George Beeker, Fran Bourdon, Butch Eddy, Larry Gattasso, Shaun Herbert, Dave Johnson, Ted Kaufman, Ralph Ledger, Mike Purcell, Mike Sawicki, Gary Sharp, Lou Sharp and Carmen Simonelli. President Lou led by example by driving his Vette to the meeting.

### Past Activities:

**Boston Seafood** – Twenty four or twenty six (just make it 25???) COBers met in North Adams for an evening of great food and enjoying each other's friendship. The main topic of conversation was centered around, "When are we going to be able to get our cars back on the road for a season of cruising?" Thank you to Ted Kaufman for setting up the reservations.

### Future Activities:

**Zucchini's** – On **April 20<sup>th</sup>** we will be meeting at 6 pm for cocktails, followed by dinner at 7. Contact Mike Purcell at 413-499-4757 by April 15<sup>th</sup> for reservations.

**Break Out Run** – On May 5<sup>th</sup> we will be meeting at Shaker Village on Route 20 at 9 am for our annual break out run to the Rhinebeck Car Show. Contact Butch Eddy at 413-499-1488 if you are planning to attend.

**"Cars for Kids" 2013 Charity Car & Truck Show** – The plans for the annual COB charity car show on July 20<sup>th</sup> at Bedard Chevrolet are well underway. Ted Kaufman is organizing this HUGE task. For the show to be successful, we need the help of ALL COB members. Please give Ted a call at 413-442-4398 and ask how you can help.

**2013 Event List** - Included with this newsletter is the current list of COB activities. Print it out and put it on your refrigerator.

### 2013 Dues: Final Notice!!!!

**Dues for 2013 are now past due.** To renew your membership in the premier Corvette Club in the Berkshires send your \$40 check payable to:

Corvettes of Berkshire  
PO Box 1044  
Pittsfield, MA 01202

You will be dropped from the membership rolls if your dues are not paid by April 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **Items of Interest:**

**Bedard Chevrolet** offers a 10% discount on service and parts to all COB members. Remember to tell them you are a member of Corvettes of Berkshire when you are there for service.

**Be sure to check out the Club website for the most current Calendar of Events.**

**Treasurer's Report:** There was no report.

**Raffle Winner:** Valerie Anker won the raffle.

### **Next Meeting:**

The next meeting on will be held on **Thursday, May 2, 2013 at Ozzie's**. The meeting will start at 7:30, but arrive by 6:30 if you plan to eat there.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ed Anker

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2013 Event List

As of 4-4-13

April	3	COB Meeting – Misty Moonlight Diner – 7:30 pm
	20	Dinner – Zucchini's – 6 pm (Mike Purcell)
May	2	COB Meeting – Ozzie's – 7:30 pm
	5	Break Out Run – Rhinebach – 9 am (Butch Eddy)
	25	Paradise City Arts (Dave Johnson)
June	6	COB Meeting – Ozzie's – 7:30 pm
	8	VIP Cruise In – Lakeside – 9 am
	8	Dinner – Pillars – 6 pm (Mike Purcell)
	22	White Flower Farm – 9 am (Gary Sharp)
July	4	Pittsfield Parade
	6	Corvette Corral – Lime Rock
	7	Hillcrest Car Show
	11	COB Meeting – Ozzie's – 7:30 pm
	20	Cars for Kids Show – Bedard's Chevy 8 am (Ted Kaufman)
	28	Sylvan Beach Corvette Show
August	1	COB Meeting – Ozzie's – 7:30 pm
	3	Albany VA Car Show – 9 am
	10	COB Picnic (Jim Contenta)
	18	ZANY and Vettes – Saratoga Racetrack
September	5	COB Meeting – Ozzie's – 7:30 pm
	14	Dinner – Mario's – 6 pm (Mike Purcell)
	21	Mystery Ride (Ed & Valerie Anker)
	29	Vettes to Vets
October	3	COB Meeting – Ozzie's – 7:30 pm
	5	VIP Cruise-In – Eagle Mills
	19	Dinner – Boston Seafood 6 pm (Ted Kaufman)
November	6	COB Meeting – Misty Moonlight Diner – 7:30 pm
	16	Dinner – Basswater Grill – 6 pm (Ted Kaufman)
December	4	COB Meeting – Misty Moonlight Diner – 7:30 pm
	14	Christmas Party – Skyline Country Club (Mike Purcell)