

Corvettes of Berkshire

August 2009 Newsletter

The August meeting was held at Krispy Cones in Lanesboro and was called to order at 7:40 pm by President Lou Rocha with 19 members present.

Past Activities:

The July 4th Parade in Pittsfield was represented by 7 cars from the Corvettes of Berkshire.

The July 5th Berkshire Charity Car Show at Hillcrest was attended by 2 members. It was a good show, but there didn't seem to be as many cars as prior years, although there was a good turnout of Corvettes.

Our Annual Club Picnic on July 25th at Gary Sharp's house was enjoyed by 23 people. The weather was great, in contrast to the usual weather this year. There was plenty of wonderful food, with a great variety to please all tastes. Hats off to chefs Gary and Butch at the grills, and to all who provided the many other dishes.

The August 2nd planned Sunday Drive, like the drive planned for June 28th, was a victim of rainy weather and was cancelled.

Future Activities:

Sunday, August 16th will be a "Sunday on Wheels" Downtown Pittsfield Auto Show on North Street from 10:00 am to 3:00pm. All those wishing to participate should meet at the Big Y parking lot on West St. at 9:30 am.

Sunday, August 23rd will be the 3rd annual "Revival Ride" Show sponsored by Christian Assembly Church, 850 Williams St., Pittsfield.

August 28th to 30th is Corvette Carlisle Weekend. Those attending will leave from the Canaan, NY truck stop at 6:00 am.

Items of Interest:

An acknowledgement was received from the Eastwood family for the club's memorial donation for Wayne's mother. Jack Carter also thanked the club for the donation in memory of his mother.

Treasurer's Report:

July income was \$704.00, expenses were \$25.00.

The balance on hand July 31 is \$2,672.74.

\$683.00 will be donated to the Santa's Toy Fund as proceeds from the club sponsored Corvette Show of June 21.

Raffle Winner:

Dave Johnson won 2 tickets to the Lanesboro, MA Fireman's Ball.

The next meeting will be September 2nd at Krispy Cones in Lanesboro at 7:30 pm.

The meeting was adjourned @ 8:00 pm.

Lew Sharp, Secretary