

# Corvettes of Berkshire

## February 2013 Newsletter

The February was held at the Misty Moonlight Diner in Pittsfield, MA on February 6th. Vice President Ted Kauffman called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm with 14 members present. In attendance were Ed and Valerie Anker, George Beeker, Fran Bourdon, Austin Brazee, Dario Cavallero, Jim Contenta, Butch Eddy, Bob Garrity, Larry Gattasso, Ralph Ledger, Mike Purcell, and Mike Sawicki.

### Past Activities:

**Bass Water Grill** – The annual dinner at the Bass Water Grill in Cheshire was held on Saturday, January 19, 2013 with 26 members in attendance. The food was excellent as well as the camaraderie. It has been reported that Ted even arranged for a beer tasting event that evening.

### Future Activities:

A lively discussion was held with many ideas presented for future Club activities. Some of the highlights: (Note: All dates are tentative at this time.)

February - Open

March 23rd – Dinner at Boston Seafood Restaurant in North Adams.

April – Break out run - TBA

May – Open

June 15th – Dinner at The Pillars Carriage House Restaurant in New Lebanon, NY

June 22<sup>nd</sup> – White Flower Farm open house

July 20<sup>th</sup> – Annual Car Show at Bedard Chevrolet

August – Annual Club Picnic

September 14th – Mystery Road Rally and Dinner

October – Open

November – Open

December – Christmas Party

We are looking for suggestions for day trips, drive and eat locations, ice cream nights or any other activity where we can socialize and drive our cars. Members present also suggested an overnight trip to Narragansett, RI; Mystic, CT or Lake Placid, NY. There was also interest in attending an event at Lime Rock, going to the Sylvan Beach Corvette show and even Go Karting. The Club can be as active as we want ... all it takes is for YOU to step forward to plan and lead an event.

We also need to decide on a location for our summer meetings starting with the May meeting. In the past we have held them at Krispy Cone and last year at Ozzie's. Let the board know your preferences or suggest a different place. The only requirements are that there is adequate parking, a place to hold the business meeting and most importantly great food.

## **2013 Dues:**

**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

## **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:** Mike reported for Joanne a balance of \$1695.66.

**Raffle Winner:** Fran Bourdon won the raffle.

## **Next Meeting:**

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, March 6, 2013** at the **Misty Moonlight Diner**. 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