

# Corvettes of Berkshire

## August 2008 Newsletter

The rather casual meeting was held @ the Antique Auto Club of America cruise on North Street, Pittsfield, MA & was called to order @ 6:05 p.m. by Vice-President Lou Rocha with 16 members and 9 associate members present.

### **Past Activities:**

About 10 cars from the Club participated in the Pittsfield 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade.

Several club members attended the Hillcrest Car Show July 6<sup>th</sup> and at least two members showed their classic Corvettes at the show.

The July 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Club Picnic at Gary Sharp's house was a great success, as usual, with 19 people enjoying the plentiful food prepared by the members and the grills attended by Butch & Gary who did an excellent job cooking the chicken, hot dogs and eight ounce hamburgs to perfection. The weather was perfect, the scenery great and everyone had an enjoyable time.

Eight people attended the August 1<sup>st</sup> Barrington Brewery Burger Run to Great Barrington, MA and an ice cream run to Friendly's to cap off a wonderful evening.

Our Club had a great turnout of about 15 Corvettes at the August 6<sup>th</sup> Antique Auto Club of America cruise on North St., which was also the site of the monthly meeting. It was a very good time to view hundreds of cars of all types and ages lining both sides of a two block area of the south lane of North Street. Awesome!

### **Future Activities:**

August 17<sup>th</sup> will be our trip to Lake George, NY to visit the fabulous Corvette collection of Jack Gillette. Jack has assembled an amazing collection of over 50 Corvettes from 1953 on with many being rare cars and several with low serial numbers. We will later stop at a local restaurant for some food before returning home. We will leave from the Pittsfield Plaza on West Housatonic St. at 10:00 a.m..

August 22<sup>nd</sup> to August 24<sup>th</sup> is Corvette Carlisle Weekend in Carlisle, PA. We will leave from the Canaan, NY truck stop at 6:00 a.m.. All those attending, make sure you stop at Dave Johnson's booth to cheer him on. It would also be a good time to get your C5 cup holders.

### **Comments/Remarks:**

The Club has a new website which is in its initial stages of development. Visit it at [www.corvettesofberkshire.org](http://www.corvettesofberkshire.org). If you have any suggestions for features you would like to have included, e-mail Dave Johnson at [djohnson01247@verizon.net](mailto:djohnson01247@verizon.net).

The next meeting will be September 3<sup>rd</sup> at Krispy Cone in Lanesboro, MA at 7:30 p.m., but be there by 6:30 p.m. if you plan on eating there.

The meeting was adjourned @ 6:15 p.m..  
Lew Sharp, Secretary