

Corvettes of Berkshire

June 2010 Newsletter

The June meeting was held at Krispy Cones in Lanesboro, MA and was called to order at 7:30 pm by President Lou Rocha with 21 members present.

Past Activities:

The "Corvette Clinic" visit to Donovan Motorcar Service on May 8th was enjoyed by the 12 members who attended. They reported that the tour was very interesting.

Future Activities:

Saturday, June 5th will be Dinner at Mario's in New Lebanon, NY. It is expected that 18 people will attend. We will leave from the rest area near the Hancock Shaker Village on Route 20 at 5:30 pm for dinner at 6:00 pm.

Saturday, June 19th will be the club sponsored "Wheels for Meals" Corvette Show to be held at Bedard Brothers Chevrolet on Route 8 in Cheshire from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. All proceeds of the event will go to Berkshire Meals on Wheels. The show is for Corvettes only of any age and participants will determine the winners of the six classes (C1 - C6). A trophy will also be awarded to one car selected by the spectators. Club member's cars will be parked in a separate area and will not be judged. Entry fees will be \$10.00 per car which includes one participant ballot. Spectator ballots will be available for \$1.00. Many door prizes will be awarded and "Goody Bags" will also be given out. Dash plaques will be presented to the first 100 entrants. Food and ice cream will be available on the premises. A 50/50 raffle and a Bucket Auction will be available. Club hats and T-shirts will be on sale.

Much help is needed for an event like this, so all members are asked to volunteer their time and effort to make this event a success. All members who will work at the show on Saturday are asked to be at Bedard's by 8:00 am.

Monday, July 5th will be the annual Pittsfield Fourth of July parade. The details of the parade assignment have not yet been definitely established, but we will meet at the Elm Street car-wash at 8:00 am and proceed to the assembly point assigned to us.

Items of Interest:

Butch Eddy reported that the Club has reserved 8 rooms at the Hampton Inn Harrisburg, 4230 Old Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111 for Corvettes at Carlisle weekend August 27-29. The special rate for Club members is \$117 plus tax per night. If you wish to rent one of the rooms, call (717) 545-9595 and reference confirmation #81481803 and Lynn Eddy.

Treasurer's Report:

May Income \$50.00, Expenses \$846.88.

Balance on hand May 31 is \$1,066.99.

Raffle Winner:

Fran Bourdon won \$12.00.

The next meeting will be July 7th at Krispy Cones in Lanesboro, MA.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Lew Sharp, Secretary

After the meeting, all members present worked as a team to fill the many “Goody Bags” to be given out at the “Wheels for Meals” show. Thanks everyone!