Corvettes of Berkshire

June 2011 Newsletter

The June meeting was held at Krispy Cones in Lanesboro, MA and was called to order at 7:40 pm by President Lou Rocha with 13 members present.

Past Activities:

The May 7th Breakout Run to Rhinebeck & Double O Grill was attended by Ed & Valerie Anker and Butch Eddy. It was a huge swap meet and rain started as the members went to the Double O Grill for some fine food.

The May 21st Dinner at Mazzeo's was attended by 18 members and all reported the food was very good and that most would go there again.

Fran Bourdon attended the Chesterwood Antique Auto Show on May 9th and won for Best Car in Class. Congratulations, Fran!

Butch Eddy attended Musclepalooza at Lebanon Speedway in New Lebanon, NY.

Future Activities:

Saturday, June 11th is the VIP Spring Corvette Cruise at Lakeside Farm Country Store and Restaurant (Malta, NY) near I87 exit 11. There is a \$15 donation for the benefit of Double H Hole in the Woods Ranch. We will leave the Route 20 parking area near Hancock Shaker Village at 9:00 am.

Sunday, June 19th is a Strawberry Festival Car Show at Altamont Orchards, 6654 Dunnsville Rd., Altamont, NY from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Gates open at 10:00 am with wine tasting, farmers market, crafts, wagon rides, music and lots of great tasting strawberry treats.

Saturday, June 25th will be Dinner at Mario's in New Lebanon, NY. We will leave the Route 20 parking area near Hancock Shaker Village at 5:45 pm for cocktails and dinner from 6:00 to 9:00. Call Mike Purcell at 413-499-4757 or 413-441-6106 by June 21st if you plan to go as he needs a head count for reservations.

Monday, July 4th is the Pittsfield Fourth of July parade. We plan to have at least 6 Corvettes in the parade, so please notify Mike Purcell (see phones above) if you plan to participate. Details are not complete, but we usually meet at the Elm Street carwash at 8:00 am before proceeding to the staging area.

Saturday, July 9th is an All Corvette Show at the Saratoga Auto Museum in Saratoga Springs, NY. We will leave the Route 20 parking area near Hancock Shaker Village at 9:00 am. Check the club calendar for more details.

<u>Note:</u> There are many, many more Corvette related events listed on the club calendar! Please check them all out and attend those you find interesting.

The show committee will meet at Ted Kaufman's house on June 13 at 7:00 pm to discuss details of this years show.

Treasurer's Report:

May Income \$50.00, Expenses \$72.00. Balance on hand May 31 is \$1,378.27.

Raffle Winner:

There was no raffle.

The next meeting will be July 6th at Krispy Cones in Lanesboro, MA.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Lew Sharp, Secretary