

Corvettes of Berkshire

September 2008 Newsletter

The meeting held @ Krispy Cones in Lanesboro was called to order @ 7:30 p.m. by Acting President Lou Rocha with 18 members and 2 associate members present.

Past Activities:

The club's August 17th trip to Lake George, NY to visit Jack Gillette's great collection of 59 Corvettes was a very successful trip. The 14 people with 6 Vettes and 2 other vehicles enjoyed the exhibit and discussions with Jack. Most of us later went to the Olde Log Inn for some very good food before returning home.

August 24th to 26th was Corvette Carlisle Weekend and 6 club Vettes and 2 trucks attended. Dave Johnson had a booth to display and sell C5/C6 cup holders with a fairly good number sold, with the aid of a demonstration Vette of Gary Sharp on Saturday. It was reported that overall attendance and prices at the Corvette Corral were down this year. One of the attractions was the "Burnout" with tires producing colored smoke until both tires exploded.

Future Activities:

On September 21 we are going to visit Gary Enck's Corvette in Cooperstown, NY and possibly a stop at Brook's Barbeque for dinner if anyone is hungry as Gary will serve hamburgs, hot dogs, etc. at the event. We will leave the Pittsfield Plaza on West Housatonic St. at 8:00 a.m. for the scenic drive to Cooperstown.

Our annual Put-Up Run to Vermont will be October 5th. We will leave the Pittsfield Plaza at 8:00 a.m. for the trip to Bennington (bring a picnic lunch for a stopover at Hemmings), Manchester for shopping and dinner at Laney's.

Comments/Remarks:

Don Lamoureux was reinstated to membership after being sidelined by health problems. Welcome back Don and Joanne.

The development of our new website by Dave Johnson is progressing very well with many features now in place and more features being added. Visit the site at www.corvettesofberkshire.org. Anyone with ideas or suggestions for additional features is invited to contact Dave at djohnson01247@verizon.net.

The winter club meetings will be held again at the Misty Moonlight Diner on Dalton Ave. in Pittsfield starting with the October meeting. Meeting time is 7:30.

All members are requested to update their membership information such as address, e-mail address, phone number and cell phone number, car/cars info such as year, color, coupe or convertible, etc. and forward this info to Lou Rocha either by e-mail, phone or letter.

Our most recent membership list is being enclosed with this month's minutes.

Roger Larence, our Treasurer will soon be leaving us as he and Nancy are moving from the area. Any member or associate interested in becoming Treasurer should notify Lou Rocha within the next month or two. The Treasurer must have a home computer for maintaining the club records.

Raffle Winner:

Don Lamoureux won the September raffle.

The next meeting will be October 1st at Misty Moonlight Diner, Dalton Ave., Pittsfield at 7:30 p.m., but be there by 6:30 if you plan to eat there.

The meeting was adjourned @ 8:00 p.m.

Lew Sharp, Secretary