

Corvettes of Berkshire

September 2009 Newsletter

The meeting was held at Krispy Cones in Lanesboro and was called to order at 7:30 pm by President Lou Rocha with 17 members present.

Past Activities:

August 16th was "Sunday on Wheels" car show held on North St. in Pittsfield. Our club was represented by 12 cars.

August 23rd was the 3rd annual "Revival Ride" car show held on Williams St. in Pittsfield with 8 cars from our club attending. Jack Carter, Mike Purcell and Ted Kaufman each won a trophy and Fran Bourdon won 2 trophies. Congratulations, guys.

August 28th to 30th was Corvette Carlisle Weekend with 7 club Vettes attending. Dave Johnson had a booth to display and sell C5/C6 cup holders with a goodly number sold. It was reported that overall attendance, number of vendors and prices at the Corvette Corral were all down this year. The weather was rainy at times, but it was not as hot as previous years.

Future Activities:

On September 20th we are going to visit Gary Enck's Corvette in Cooperstown, NY and later a trip to Brook's Barbeque for dinner. We will leave the parking area near Shaker village on Route 20 at 8:00 am for the scenic drive to Cooperstown.

Our annual Put-Up Run to Vermont will be October 4th. We will leave the parking area near Shaker village on Route 20 at 9:30 am for the trip to Bennington (bring a picnic lunch for a stopover at Hemmings), Manchester for shopping and dinner at Laney's.

Items of Interest:

The club received thank you cards from the Carter family and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute for the club's donation in memory of Jack's mother.

Treasurer's Report: August income was \$260.00, expenses were \$947.87.

Balance on hand August 31 was \$1,984.87.

Raffle Winner:

George Miller won \$10.00.

Note: The next meeting will be October 7th at Misty Moonlight Diner on Dalton Ave. in Pittsfield starting at 7:30 pm, but be there by 6:30 if you plan to eat there.

The meeting was adjourned @ 7:55 pm.

Lew Sharp, Secretary