

# Corvettes of Berkshire

## July 2010 Newsletter

The July meeting was held July 7<sup>th</sup> at Krispy Cones in Lanesboro and was called to order at 7:30 pm by President Lou Rocha with 13 members present.

### Past Activities:

The June 5<sup>th</sup> Dinner at Mario's in New Lebanon, NY was attended by 24 people and it was reported they all had an enjoyable time.

The June 19<sup>th</sup> Wheels for Meals Corvette show sponsored by our club and held at Bedard Brothers in Cheshire was a great success. The weather was perfect, sunny and warm and 52 Corvettes were present. Preliminary reports suggest about \$1,000 will be presented to Berkshire Meals on Wheels when all receipts and expenses are compiled.

Butch Eddy reported that the fuel injected car show in Saratoga on June 27<sup>th</sup> was a very good experience with about 85 cars of all makes in attendance.

At the July 4<sup>th</sup> Hillcrest Berkshire Charity Car Show, Fran Bourdon and Ted Kaufman won the first prize trophy for their class.

The Pittsfield Fourth of July Parade (held on July 5<sup>th</sup> due to the 4<sup>th</sup> occurring on a Sunday) was represented by 8 Club member cars. The weather was extremely hot and sunny and the crowds viewing the parade were again very large,

### Future Activities:

Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup> is our Annual Club picnic. This year the picnic is @ Gary Sharp's house, 803 West St. in Stephentown, NY starting at noon. Rain date will be Sunday, July 26. Please call Gary at 518-794-9695 or 518-369-6583 to let him know the type of dish you are planning to bring to the event and to determine how many to plan for.

Directions to Gary's:

From Pittsfield via Route 20 - West St. is the right hand turn just past the Off Track Betting parlor (OTB) and across from the New Lebanon Fire Station. Gary's house is about 3.5 miles on West St. from Route 20 on the left and up the driveway.

From North Berkshire via Route 43 - At the traffic light at Route 22 in Stephentown, turn left on Route 22 for about 2.5 miles. Turn right on Wyomanock Rd. for about 1 mile, then turn left on West St. for about ¼ mile. Gary's house is on the right and up the driveway.

Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup> - Scenic trip and dinner at Sirloin Saloon, Manchester, VT. We will leave from the rest area near Hancock Shaker Village on Route 20 at 2:00 pm. Dave Johnson is the contact for this event, so contact him if you are planning to attend.

August 27-29 - Corvettes at Carlisle Weekend, Carlisle, PA. We will leave from the Canaan, NY truck stop on Route 22 at 6:00 am. The Club has reserved 8 rooms at the Hampton Inn Harrisburg, 4230 Old Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111 for the August 27-29 weekend. The special rate for Club members is \$117 plus tax per night. If you wish to rent one of these rooms, call (717) 545-9595 and reference confirmation #81481803 and Lynn Eddy.

**Treasurer's Report:**

July income was \$1,659.00, expenses were \$ 280.19.  
The balance on hand July 31 is \$2,247.80.

**Raffle Winner:**

There was no raffle.

The next meeting will be August 4<sup>th</sup> at Krispy Cones in Lanesboro at 7:30 pm.

The meeting was adjourned @ 8:05 p.m.

Lew Sharp, Secretary