

Corvettes of Berkshire

July 2012 Newsletter

The July 5th meeting was held at Ozzie's Steak and Eggs, Hinsdale, MA. President Lou Rocha called the meeting to order under the patio tent at 7:40 with 18 members present.

Past Activities:

July 4th Parade – Three members participated in the annual Pittsfield parade. There was a brief discussion about the Club's future participation in this event. More discussion on participation will follow at future meetings.

Four members attended the **Hillcrest Show**. Fran Bourdon took a 1st place award and Lou Rocha was presented with the Jack Carter Memorial Trophy. The membership present, agreed to display the trophy at the "Official/Unofficial COB Garage", aka Butch Eddy's garage.

The 1st Annual **Piston Poppers Show** was held on a mostly beautiful day on June 23rd at the beautiful grassy grounds of Eastover in Lenox. It was attended by Donnie Lamoureux, Lou Rocha, Fran Bourdon, Mike Purcell, and Butch Eddy. Congratulations to Fran for receiving a top pick trophy. It makes you wonder why he wants to sell the car!

Gary Sharp and Butch Eddy attended the **VIP Cruise** in at the Lakeside in Balston Spa.

On Saturday, June 23rd Dave and Marie Johnson and Ed and Valerie Anker journeyed to **White Flower Farm** in Litchfield, CT. After a scenic drive over Mt. Washington and down Route 8 we arrived at the farm only to have Ed pulled over by one of Connecticut's finest State Trooper, 50 yards before the entry to the farm. After being lectured about the virtues of having a front license plate installed he was allowed to proceed. We were given a tour of the facility by none other than the President of the Farm. After the tour we were treated to cucumber sandwiches and ice tea on the lawn. Upon leaving, the same Trooper smartly saluted our departure. We took Route 7 home, stopping in Great Barrington for dinner. It was a great day.

Future Activities:

COB Car Show – Make sure you attend our annual show at Bedard Chevrolet on Saturday, July 21st. All COB members should plan to be there by 8:30 am.

Club Picnic – For your long range planners, mark your calendar for the annual Club picnic that will be held on Saturday, August 11th. Jim Contenta is hosting the event at his home. Jim reports that this event should not be missed!

Items of Interest:

Be sure to check out the Club website for the most current Calendar of Events.

We are still trying to liquidate our clothing inventory. All remaining items are being sold at cost. Don't miss out on this fantastic deal. Contact Mike Purcell at 413-499-4757 or corvettemike04@yahoo.com.

Bedard Chevrolet offers a 10% discount on service and parts to all COB members. Remember to tell them you are a member of Corvettes of Berkshire when you are there for service.

Treasurer's Report: No report.

Raffle Winner: Dave Johnson won the 50/50 raffle AGAIN!

Editor's Note: Hey Dave, can you buy my tickets for me next month?

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be **Thursday, August 2, 2012** at **Ozzie's Steak & Eggs**, 26 Maple Street, Hinsdale, MA. The meeting starts at 7:30, but arrive by 6:30 if you plan to eat there. The food is great! We plan to meet at Ozzie's during the summer months.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Ed Anker