

# Corvettes of Berkshire

## July 2009 Newsletter

The July meeting was held at Krispy Cones in Lanesboro and was called to order at 7:30 pm by President Lou Rocha with 15 members present.

### Past Activities:

The June 6<sup>th</sup> bus trip to Mohegan Sun Casino was attended by 8 people who all had a great time, although no one returned home with any winnings.

The June 14<sup>th</sup> trip to the VIP show in Ballston Lake, NY was attended by 6 members with Dave Johnson winning a trophy.

The June 21<sup>st</sup> Show & Shine sponsored by our club and held at Krispy Cones in Lanesboro was a qualified success in spite of inclement weather. Six beautiful trophies were awarded to the 11 cars entered and 17 club member cars were also shown. Door prizes and "Goody Bags" were also awarded during the day. All proceeds of this event will be donated to Santa's Toy Fund.

The June 28<sup>th</sup> planned Sunday Drive was a victim of inclement weather and will be rescheduled in August.

### Future Activities:

The July 4<sup>th</sup> Pittsfield Parade on Saturday is expected to have 6 or 8 cars in the parade. We will meet 8:00 a.m. at the Elm Street carwash before proceeding to the marshalling area.

Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup> is the Berkshire Charity Car Show at Hillcrest.

Saturday, July 25<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.

August 2<sup>nd</sup> will be a Sunday Drive to Mt. Greylock where we can eat at the Summit Lodge or later at a restaurant in Adams, to be decided during the ride. We will leave from Krispy Cones in Lanesboro at 10:00 am.

Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual "Revival Ride" Show sponsored by Christian Assembly Church, 850 Williams St., Pittsfield.

August 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> is Corvette Carlisle Weekend. Those attending will leave from the Canaan, NY truck stop at 6:00 am.

**Items of Interest:**

Acknowledgements were received from several charities who received memorial donations from the club.

**Treasurer's Report:**

June income was \$ 74.00, expenses were \$ 425.00.

The balance on hand June 30 is \$1,993.74.

**Raffle Winner:**

Larry Gattasso won \$15.00. An additional raffle of the 2009 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade poster was won by Larry Gattasso.

The next meeting will be August 5<sup>th</sup> at Krispy Cones in Lanesboro at 7:30 pm.

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

Lew Sharp, Secretary