

Corvettes of Berkshire

May 2012 Newsletter

The May 2nd meeting was held at the Misty Moonlight Diner and was called to order at 7:34 by President Lou Rocha with 17 members present.

Past Activities:

A and Z Roli Rally – Six COB members enjoyed a cool sunny day participating in the charity rally hosted by Brian Rohloff in memory of his twin sons. Meeting in East Nassau, Valerie and Ed Anker, Margo and Gary Sharp, Ted Kauffman and Lou Rocha arrived at the Roli facility after a scenic drive north. We then toured the “garage and man cave” before getting back into our cars to caravan to the Double H. Ranch (a Hole in the Wall Camp) located in Lake Luzerne, NY. A donation of \$1800 was given to the camp from the rally participants. Ted led us back to the Roli facility where we enjoyed a free cookout. Another highlight was that we all got to meet Ted’s long lost “son”, pony tail and all, who is a member of the VIP club. All in all it was a wonderful day, even though Lou refused to lead the COB crew down the big slide.

Future Activities:

Break Out Run – The run to the Rhinebeck Car Show and dinner is Sunday, May 6th. Meet at the Shaker Village parking area on Route 20 at 9 AM.

Chesterwood Car Show – Sunday May 27th, Stockbridge, MA. For more information go to www.chesterwood.org/carshow .

Mario’s – Mike Purcel has made reservations for Saturday, June 2nd at 6 PM. Meet at the Shaker Village parking area on Route 20 at 5:45 PM if you want to caravan to the restaurant. Contact Mike at 413-499-4757 or corvettemike04@yahoo.com by May 28th or sooner if you are going.

VIP Cruise In – Saturday, June 9th at Lakeside Farms. For information and to view the flyer, go to www.vettesinperfection.org/signup.html .

Car Show Committee – The Committee has finalized plans for the show. Dave Johnson displayed the banners that will be strategically placed around town. All members are encouraged to attend and help out with the show. We are in need of donations for the Chinese auction. Please contact Ted Kaufman if you can help.

Club Picnic – For you 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.

Items of Interest:

Longtime former member Jerry Langer recently passed away. Contributions in memory of Mr. Langer may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Association in care of DERY FUNERAL HOME, 54 Bradford Street, Pittsfield.

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.

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

Treasurer's Report: A balance of \$1526.00 was reported.

Donations: The membership approved the following contributions:

Chevys for Kids 2012 Car & Truck Show - \$100

Hillcrest Car Show - \$100

Pittsfield July 4th Parade - \$100

In Memory of Jerry Langer - \$25

Raffle Winner: Dave Johnson won the 50/50 raffle. "Again"!

Next Meeting:

Please note the day and location change.

The next meeting will be **Thursday, June 7, 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. We plan to meet at Ozzie's during the summer months.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Ed Anker