

Corvettes of Berkshire

May 2013 Newsletter

The May meeting was held at Ozzie's Steak and Eggs on May 2nd. President Lou Rocha called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm with 20 members present. In attendance were Ed and Valerie Anker, George Beeker, Fran Bourdon, Chick Carmel, Jim Contenta, Butch Eddy, Bob Garrity, Larry Gattasso, Dave Johnson, Ted Kaufman, Donnie and Joanne Lamoureux, Mike Purcell, Mike Sawicki, Gary Sharp, Lou Sharp, Carmen Simonelli and Nate Zuckerman. The Ankers Fran and Lou all drove their Vette to the meeting on the beautiful spring evening.

Past Activities:

Zucchini's – Sixteen COB folks enjoyed an evening of fine food at Zucchini's Restaurant. Thank you to Mike Purcell for setting up the reservations.

Future Activities:

Break Out Run – On May 5th we will be meeting at Hancock Shaker Village on Route 20 at 9 am for our annual break out run to the Rhinebeck Car Show. Contact Butch Eddy at 413-499-1488 if you are planning to attend.

Paradise City Arts – May 25th. Contact Dave Johnson at 413-447-6728 if you are interested in attending. www.paradisecityarts.com/spring/homesprg.html

VIP Cruise in at Lakeside – June 8th is the day for the annual Corvette Cruise in. For more information: <http://www.keepandshare.com/doc/5934362/vip-spring-flyer-2013-pdf-737k?da=y> It would be nice if we could have a large contingent of COB members there, as VIP is a strong supporter of our show each year.

Pillars – On June 8th we will be meeting at 5:30 pm at the Hancock Shaker Village for the short drive over the mountain to the Pillars Carriage House Restaurant for cocktails at 6, followed by dinner at 7. <http://www.pillarsrestaurant.com/> Contact Mike Purcell at 413-499-4757 by June 3rd for reservations.

“Cars for Kids” 2013 Charity Car & Truck Show – The plans for the annual COB charity car show on July 20th at Bedard Chevrolet are well underway. Ted Kaufman is organizing this HUGE task. For the show to be successful, we need the help of ALL COB members. Please give Ted a call at 413-442-4398 and ask how you can help.

2013 Event List - Included with this newsletter is the current list of COB activities. Print it out and put it on your refrigerator.

Items of Interest:

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: The balance reported for the end of April was \$1932.66.

There was a lively discussion followed by a vote to send \$100 to the Pittsfield July 4th Parade Committee.

Raffle Winner: Dave Johnson won the raffle.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting on will be held on **Thursday, June 6, 2013 at Ozzie's**. The meeting will start at 7:30, but arrive by 6:30 if you plan to eat there.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Ed Anker

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2013 Event List

As of 4-4-13

April	3	COB Meeting – Misty Moonlight Diner – 7:30 pm
	20	Dinner – Zucchini's – 6 pm (Mike Purcell)
May	2	COB Meeting – Ozzie's – 7:30 pm
	5	Break Out Run – Rhinebach – 9 am (Butch Eddy)
	25	Paradise City Arts (Dave Johnson)
June	6	COB Meeting – Ozzie's – 7:30 pm
	8	VIP Cruise In – Lakeside – 9 am
	8	Dinner – Pillars – 6 pm (Mike Purcell)
	22	White Flower Farm – 9 am (Gary Sharp)
July	4	Pittsfield Parade
	6	Corvette Corral – Lime Rock
	7	Hillcrest Car Show
	11	COB Meeting – Ozzie's – 7:30 pm
	20	Cars for Kids Show – Bedard's Chevy 8 am (Ted Kaufman)
	28	Sylvan Beach Corvette Show
August	1	COB Meeting – Ozzie's – 7:30 pm
	3	Albany VA Car Show – 9 am
	10	COB Picnic (Jim Contenta)
	18	ZANY and Vettes – Saratoga Racetrack
September	5	COB Meeting – Ozzie's – 7:30 pm
	14	Dinner – Mario's – 6 pm (Mike Purcell)
	21	Mystery Ride (Ed & Valerie Anker)
	29	Vettes to Vets
October	3	COB Meeting – Ozzie's – 7:30 pm
	5	VIP Cruise-In – Eagle Mills
	19	Dinner – Boston Seafood 6 pm (Ted Kaufman)
November	6	COB Meeting – Misty Moonlight Diner – 7:30 pm
	16	Dinner – Basswater Grill – 6 pm (Ted Kaufman)
December	4	COB Meeting – Misty Moonlight Diner – 7:30 pm
	14	Christmas Party – Skyline Country Club (Mike Purcell)