Corvettes of Berkshire

May 2009 Newsletter

The May meeting was held at the Lanesboro Krispy Cone and was called to order @ 7:35 pm. by President Lou Rocha with 22 members present.

Past Activities:

The International Dinner held at the home of Don & Joanne Lamoureux, originally scheduled for April 25th was held May 2nd and the 17 people attending had a very enjoyable evening with plenty of a variety of good food.

The Breakout Run to the Rhinebeck, NY show and swap meet was attended by 11 people and 7 Corvettes. The attendance at the show was much smaller than prior years, both visitors and vendors. After the show, most of the members enjoyed lunch at the Double-O-Grill nearby.

Future Activities:

Sunday, May 30th will be Dinner at Mario's in New Lebanon, NY. May 23rd is the deadline to let Mike Purcell know if you will attend. His number is 413-499-4757. We will leave from the rest area near the Shaker Village on Route 20 at 6:00 pm.

Saturday, June 6th will be a bus trip to Mohegan Sun Casino. Eight members have signed up for the trip and all have been notified of the time and place that they will be picked up and returned.

Sunday, June 21st will be the club sponsored Show & Shine to be held at Krispy Cone in Lanesboro from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. The show is for Corvettes only of any age. Club members cars will be parked in a separate area and will not be judged. Entry fees will be $10.00 per car which includes one ballot and a $1.00 spectator ballot. Judging will be by participant choice (1st to 5th) and spectator choice (1st only). Trophies will be awarded. A rain date of June 28th is scheduled in case of inclement weather.

Many door prizes are being collected and all donations, from members or others, are welcome. If you wish to contribute, contact Ted Kaufman at 413-442-4398. Goody bags will also be awarded. Any member who can add to the goody items should provide 75 of the items, and again, let Ted know.

Much help is needed for an event like this, so all members are asked to volunteer their time and effort to make this event a success. Let Lou Rocha know how you will help by calling 413-698-2223.

Food will be available at Krispy Cone and an ice cream cart will be on the premises. A 50/50 raffle will be available with tickets priced at $1.00 each or 5 for $3.00.

All proceeds of the event will go to Santa's Toy Fund

Fliers for the event are available, so all members are urged to get some fliers from club officers and place them in as many places as possible.

Members may also wish to attend the VIP show on June 14.

Items of Interest:

Donations were made in memory of Jack Carter's father, Chuck Morrone's mother and Wayne Eastwood's mother to charities of their choice. The condolences of the club are extended to the members and their families.

Mike Purcell has copies of the club By-Laws which are available to all members. If you have not received a copy, contact Mike to get your copy.

Several parts for C4 Vettes were donated to club members. Contact George Beeker at 413-445-4045 if you are interested.

Treasurer's Report:

April income was $54.00, Expenses were $66.00.
The balance on hand April 30, 2009 is $2,487.88.

Raffle Winner:

George Miller won $16.00.

The next meeting will be June 3rd at Krispy Cone in Lanesboro, MA.

The meeting was adjourned @ 8:00 pm.

Lew Sharp, Secretary