



Minutes of April 1st, 2015 COB meeting held at Bass Water Grill

Attending: Gary Rougeau, Butch Eddy, Ted Kaufmann and his grandson Alex, Carmen Simonelli, Mike Purcell, George Beeker, Larry Gattasso, Dave Johnson, Gary & Margo Sharp, and Fran Bourdon

Dave opened the Meeting at 7:30

Dave asked me to keep the list of events on the minutes – so to make it easy for you to find the updates. New info is highlighted in yellow.

Old Business:

- 17 of the planned 21 Persons attended the March 28th supper at Bass Water Grill. Everyone in attendance reports to have had a good meal and good service.
- Dave reminded us that the flyers for the below listed events and others can be found from a link on our webpage. These flyers are many shared with our club by Elaine Kemp from Corvette Mikes in Plymouth.

New Business: Be sure to check updates at the COB web site www.corvettesofberkshire.org

- Dave passed out COB business cards that he had printed at his own expense. He has 500 available. He asked members to help recruit new members by handing out the cards or placing them on potential member's Vette windshield. After the meeting, an e-mail was also circulated to the BOD that suggested a referral fee to any member who brought in a new member as a \$10 credit towards their next year's dues.
- April 18th Supper at Delmonico's in Albany. Dave is organizing this event. E-mail for count will be sent out soon. With a minimum of 12 people, we will have the Sinatra room. Supper starts at 5:00.
- May 3rd Spring Breakout planned to Yankee Candle. Carmen is organizing this event. Watch for e-mail.
- May 1-3 Reinbeck weekend.
- May 14th Hemming's 1st Cruise-in of 2015
- May 22-23 Gate City Corvette Show in Merrimack NH (Budweiser Brewery tour)
- June 6th Lakeside Exit 8 Northway (w/VIP)
- July 4th Pittsfield parade (No one was interested in participating)
- July 11th COB car show at Jiminy Peak.
- July 24-26 Sylvan Lake NY
- August 1st Veterans Hospital Albany NY
- August 8th Supper at New Boston Inn (Ralph will be asked to coordinate this event)
- August 15th Culinary Art Institute Poughkeepsie NY (Joanne is working on this event-may also include other activities such as the Hudson Historic Walkway or a winery tour)

- August 28-30 Corvettes at Carlisle
- August 30th North Adams Auto Show. This is a put-up event since several members will be at Corvettes at Carlisle.
- September 2nd Vettes at Harbor House Clifton Park NY
- September 11-13 Adirondack Vette Fest Glens Falls NY
- September 25-27 Vettes to Vets Billerica Ma
- Oct 3rd VIP at Eagle Mills NY
- October 11th Car Show at Balston Spa "The way we were" Theme.
- January 16th 2016 Holiday Dinner at Mazzeo's

Other 2015 potential Activities:

- Other events that we are working on are:
 - Hemming's cruise-in. Dates not yet available for several in 2015 (put-up event)
 - Adams Auto Show (Normally in August) (Put-up event) Dates not available.
 - Piston Popper and Night Cruiser events. (Night Cruiser calendar is not yet available) (Put-up events)
 - Visit to F40 Motorsports Portland CT. (Butch is arranging this event -- date TBA)
 - Cruise to Black Watch Farm Springfield VT (Fran will organize this event) Fall event.
 - COB July or August Picnic -- (Ted is researching Jiminy Peak for a combined 40th anniversary/Picnic. Discussion at April 1st meeting led to agreement that the club could pick up some of the cost and the individual the remainder. More to follow at the next meeting. We also chose the anniversary plaque which is the same as the 35th anniversary plaque.)
 - International Supper (Joanne and Donnie have volunteered to organize this event for the fall)
 - Day Bus trip to Mohegan Sun. (\$30 per person includes \$20 back for slots and \$10 back for buffet)
 - Trip to Niagara Falls (Possibly a Sunday to Monday trip)
 - Fall Mystic Car Show
 - Ice Cream/supper rally to Gardner's in Stephentown. Last Friday of each Month May to October (Put-up event)
 - Ozzie's Cruise Nights (Put-up event) Dates not yet available.

Dave reinforced that events did not need to have many cars to be an event. If only a few can make a day then it is OK. He encouraged anyone who was going to attend a "Put-up" event to send out a "Reply All" e-mail to find out if others wanted to attend. Also he is looking for individuals in the club (anyone) to accept responsibility to coordinate any event that they wish and not leave it just to the Officers and BOD.

Treasurer's report: Starting balance was \$1,352 less the \$200 deposit to Mazzeo's leaving us a final balance of \$1,152.

No Raffle.

Next COB Meeting is May 6th at Bass Water Grill in Cheshire.

Submitted by; Fran Bourdon, Secretary.