

Corvettes of Berkshire

January 2013 Newsletter

The first meeting of the New Year was held at the Misty Moonlight Diner in Pittsfield, MA on January 2nd. President Lou Rocha called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm with seventeen members present. In attendance were Ed and Valerie Anker, George Beeker, Fran Bourdon, Chick Carmel, Butch Eddy, Larry Gattasso, Dave & Marie Johnson, Ted Kauffman, Donnie and Joanne Lamoureux, Ralph Ledger, Mike Sawicki, Gary and Margo Sharp.

Past Activities:

COB Christmas Party - The annual Christmas Party was held at the Skyline Country Club on Saturday, December 8, 2012. Following cocktails, twenty six COB members enjoyed a delicious dinner prepared by the Skyline staff. Dancing and conversation followed with all in attendance enjoying the festive evening. Thank you to Mike Purcell for planning this wonderful event.

Future Activities:

Bass Water Grill – The annual dinner at the Bass Water Grill in Cheshire will be held on Saturday, January 19, 2013. Cocktails start at 6 and dinner at 7. We will be ordering off the menu and prime rib will be available. Separate checks will be provided. Let Ted Kauffman know if you will be attending (tfk2@verizon.net or 413- 442-4398) by January 12th.

2013 Dues:

Dues for 2013 are now past due. To renew your membership in the premier Corvette Club in the Berkshires send your \$40 check payable to:

Corvettes of Berkshire
PO Box 1044
Pittsfield, MA 01202

Elections:

The election of Officers and Board of Directors took place at the meeting. The following individuals were unanimously elected to the following offices:

President	Lou Rocha
Vice President	Ted Kauffman
Secretary	Ed Anker
Treasurer	Joanne Lamoureux
Director	Jim Contenta
Director	Butch Eddy
Director	Dave Johnson
Director	Mike Purcell
Director	Gary Sharp

Items of Interest:

Get Well Wishes - The members of COB wish Mike Purcell a speedy recovery from his recent accident. Get well Mike!

New Member – We welcomed our newest COB member Ralph Ledger. He owns a '56 and a '60 Corvette. He has already volunteered to set up a trip to Lime Rock for the vintage car races. Welcome aboard Ralph!

Members' Cars - Recently, we received a picture of Bob Garrity's new 2010 Grand Sport to post with our "Members' Cars" pictures on our website. While looking through the file, we noticed that some pictures were outdated (cars changed), some members may have added to their collection and we don't have any photo ... or some members are missing completely.

This is a call-out to all members ... If you have any updated photo that you want used, just send it to Dave Johnson (with pertinent information) and we will add it to the file posted on our website. If you have multiple cars, feel free to send any and all pictures you have. The style of the picture does not matter. We don't need a "posed" picture ... whatever picture you want used.

Feel free to send photos along to Dave and he will incorporate them into the file and get them posted to our site. Send to: djohnson@corvettesofberkshire.org

1-13-13 On this date at the Detroit Auto Show, the new 2014 C7 Corvette will be unveiled to all Corvette enthusiasts.

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: Joanne reported a balance of \$1705.66.

Raffle Winner: Joanne Lamoureux won the raffle.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting on will be held on **Wednesday, February 6, 2013** at the **Misty Moonlight Diner**. The meeting will start at 7:30, but arrive by 6:30 if you plan to eat there.

The meeting was adjourned at 8 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Ed Anker