



Minutes of Oct 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016 COB meeting held at Bass Water Grill

Attending: Butch Eddy, John & Pam Auliso, Gary & Deb Jozefiak, George Beeker, Dave Kosla, Donnie & Joanne Lamoureux, Mike Sawicki, Lou Rocca, Mike Purcell, Gary Rougeau, Wayne & Sue Eastwood, Ed & Val Anker, Ted Kaufman & Alex, Nate & Marie Zuckerman, Mark Adelson & Fran Bourdon.

Ed opened the Meeting at 7:30

**Old Business:**

- No one attended the VIP event in NY
- Gary & Deb, Dave & Marie and Bob & Carol attended the Vettes-to-Vets in Billerica with about 575 cars. Weather and event was great.
- Gary & Deb Jozefiak and Butch attended the final 2016 Ozzie car show. The event was packed!
- Lou & Ted attended Gould's Orchard car show. About 100 cars attended.
- Mike Sawicki and Butch attended the Sugar Hill car show. About 50/60 cars attended.

**New Business:** Check our calendar (<http://www.corvettesofberkshire.org/cobcalendar>) for details.

- Wings & Wheels Pittsfield airport Oct 8<sup>th</sup>. Members going will meet @ 9:30 at the old Friendly's on the Pittsfield-Lenox road. Let Mike Sawicki know if you are going with an e-mail.
- Kringle's last cruise for the season is this Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup> from 8-11.
- Fran will send an e-mail on the October 15<sup>th</sup> Blackwatch Farm run. We decided to make it a lunch run in Manchester before the visit to the farm about 2:00 so we can return in daylight. ) We will meet at the Berkshire Mall Sears parking lot at 9:30 and leave at 10:00 hooking up with Ed & Val and North county people on Rt. 7 as we go north. (Rain date 16<sup>th</sup>) [www.blackwatchfarm.com](http://www.blackwatchfarm.com) Bring a cooler if you want to buy fresh meats from the farm.
- Ed questioned if we wanted to setup with round tables to make it easier for the staff. They originally setup 4 tables that were too tight. They set a fifth table which alleviated the congestion. We did not settle the issue as some felt that the long tables worked better for the meeting.

**New Event Info is highlighted in yellow.**

- Nov 12<sup>th</sup> International Dinner – Lamoureux Lounge (Donnie & Joanne)
- Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> Zucchini's (Carmen) <http://zuchinisrestaurant.com/LunchDinner.html>
- Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 2017 Winter Dinner Mazzeo's (Dave)

**Other 2016 potential Activities: NONE**

**Club SOP** – We encourage anyone who is going to attend a "Cruise-in" event to send out a "Reply All" e-mail to find out if others want to attend. Also we encourage individuals in the club (anyone) to accept responsibility to coordinate any event that they wish. Whether a small group... or large... it does not matter.

Keep checking our calendar (<http://www.corvettesofberkshire.org/cobcalendar>) for updates. Events are being added all the time. If you hear of an event that may be of interest to the club members, send the information to Dave at [DJ@corvettesofberkshire.org](mailto:DJ@corvettesofberkshire.org) and he will post it on the calendar.

Also, Corvettes of Berkshire is on Facebook!  Dave (with the help of Marie) has already started collecting members and will continue to expand the group. If you have not been “connected” yet, search “Corvettes of Berkshire” on Facebook and put in a friend request (<http://www.facebook.com/berkshirecorvettes>). This is a “public group” and a great way to instantly add photos, updates and ideas. Along with our website ([www.corvettesofberkshire.org](http://www.corvettesofberkshire.org)), we are quickly climbing out of the 18<sup>th</sup> century!

**Treasurer’s report:** Starting balance is \$2,193.57 with deposits of \$247 from the 50/50 and dues of \$40 and payment for picnic of \$201.58 resulting in an ending balance of \$2,055.89.

The raffle of \$13 was won by Butch who needed it to pay his sales tax on his new Impala.

**Next COB Meeting is Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> at Bass Water Grill in Cheshire.**

Submitted by; Fran Bourdon, Secretary.