



Minutes of April 6th, 2016 COB meeting held at Bass Water Grill

Attending: Butch Eddy, Dave & Marie Johnson, John & Pam Auliso, Ted Kaufmann & Alex, George Beeker, Jim Contenta, Larry Gattasso, Carmen Simonelli, Ed & Val Anker, Dave Kosla & Maria, Aaron Namislo, Mike Sawicki, Fran Bourdon.

Dave opened the Meeting at 7:30

Old Business:

- Mar 12th The Hub restaurant attended by 16 members. Food was good but the frequent opening of the back door was annoying and cold. Carmen was in contact with the owner to discuss this issue.

New Business:

- We are going back to Yankee Candle for May 1st for our breakout run. Carmen is arranging the event and the newly formed Western Mass Corvette Club from Springfield area will join us with about 12-14 persons. Watch for an e-mail from Carmen to sign up so he can place the lunch reservations.
- Delmonico's is on April 16th but Dave needs to know who is going by the 10th in order to reserve the separate room. As of our meeting, the club has a commitment of 8 people. If we do not have 10 committed by then, we are still going but will probably be placed in the main dining room. Contact Dave by Sunday, April 10th, if you would like to attend but have not shared that with him as yet.
- Kringle Candles 1st "Kringle Cars and Coffee" show is scheduled for this weekend, on Sunday April 10th. The show is an early one from 8am to 11am... but it is free to all and it attracts many different vehicles. Check our calendar (<http://www.corvettesofberkshire.org/cobcalendar>) for details.
- Donovan's Motor Sports Car has invited us to another Showroom show on either a Thursday Night or a Saturday Morning. Fran will arrange it once the weather clears.
- See below for Ozzie's cruise-in dates.
- New Member – Mark & Deb Adelson of Pittsfield. They have a 94 Convertible and are looking to upgrade to a C6 conv. Welcome to our club!
- Dave Kosla set a new dress code standard for the meeting with a tie! PS: Happy Birthday, Dave!
- It was also great to see Aaron Namislo "up and around" after several months of being out of commission, eating bon-bons and watching Netflix! Aaron is starting PT so he can continue mending... and get to work on his Vette!

New Event Info is highlighted in yellow.

- Apr 16th Delmonico's (Central Ave, Albany) (Dave) www.delmonicositaliansteakhouse.com/
- May 1th Breakout to Yankee Candle (Carmen)
- May 21st Corvettes of Western Mass car show at Balise Chevrolet in Springfield
- Jun 4th VIP Spring Corvette Cruise In at Lakeside Farms, Ballston Lake


- Jun 25th '6 Pub Williamstown (Mike) <http://berkshiremenus.com/Restaurants/Williamstown/The--6-House-Pub.aspx>
- Jul 9th Corvettes of Berkshire car show at Jiminy Peak (Ted)
- Aug 6th Picnic at Ralph & Barb's (BYOPotatoes)
- Aug 25-28th Corvettes at Carlisle
- Aug 28th Motorama, North Adams, MA
- Sep 23-25th Vettes-2-Vets Billerica MA
- Oct 1st (rain date 2nd) Eagle Mills with VIP
- Oct 8th Culinary Arts Inst. NY (Donnie & Joanne) www.ciachef.edu/network/
- Oct 15th Blackwatch Farm & Manchester Vt. (Fran) www.blackwatchfarm.com (rain date 16th)
- Nov 12th International Dinner – Lamoureux Lounge (Donnie & Joanne)
- Dec 3rd Zucchini's (Carmen) <http://zucchinisrestaurant.com/LunchDinner.html>
- Jan 21st 2017 Winter Dinner Mazzeo's (Dave)

Other 2016 potential Activities:

- May 18-22 "Marble and Glass Corvette Weekend" Newport, RI
- May 29th "Spring Fling 2016" Gate City Corvette Club, Anheuser-Busch Plant, Merrimack, NH
- June 3-5 Vettes of Coastal Maine Bar Harbor Tour 2016
- June 9-12 "Back to Beach Weekend" Old Orchard beach, ME
- June 12th Corvette Day – Larz Anderson Museum – Brookline, MA
- June 18th Paul Masse Vetteacular Show E. Providence, RI
- June 26th Elm Bank Car Show Medfield Ma. (John)
- July 10th Corvette Club of CT Corvette Show Moroso Guilford, CT
- July 17-22 NCRS 2016 National Convention, Crown Plaza, Warwick, RI
- August 7th Corvette Club of RI "Corvettes by the Sea" show, Scalabrini Villa, North Kingstown, RI
- Sept 4-5 Corvette racing at Limerock (Ralph)
- Sep 10 Lake George
- October 2nd Vettes in the Village Old Mystic Village, CT
- Ozzie's Monthly car shows Hinsdale Ma Dates TBD (Cruise-in) ozziessteakandeggs.com/ May 19th, June 2nd, June 16th, June 30th, July 14th, July 28th, Aug 11th, Aug 21st, Aug 25th, Sept 15th.
- Ice Cream/supper cruise to Gardner's in Stephentown. Last Friday of each Month - May to October (Cruise-in)
- Sun Mornings "Kringle Cars and Coffee" 1x ea month Kringle Candle Company, Bernardston Ma. Dates TBA (Cruise-in)
- Thurs nights 1x ea month Hemming's Bennington Vt. Dates TBA (Cruise-in) <http://www.hemmings.com/events/cruise-ins>
May 12th, May 26th, Jun 9th, Jun 23rd, Jul 8th, Jul 21st, Aug 4th, Aug 18th

Dave encouraged anyone who was going to attend a "Cruise-in" 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.

Keeping 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 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. This is a “public group” and a great way to instantly add photos, updates and ideas. Along with our website (www.corvettesofberkshire.org), we are quickly climbing out of the 18th century!

Treasurer’s report: Current balance remains at \$936.57.

After the third call by Butch for the Raffle, the winner (Butch) finally claimed the massive \$13 cash jackpot... to the cheers and jeers of all in attendance!

Next COB Meeting is May 4th at Bass Water Grill in Cheshire.

Submitted by; Fran Bourdon, Secretary.