



Minutes of April 7, 2021 COB meeting held at Bass Water Grill in Cheshire, MA.

Attending: Dave & Marie Johnson, Gary & Sue Rougeau, Mike Sawicki, John Aulisio, Dave Kosla, Lou Rocha, Dave Intelisano, Carmen Simonelli, Shaun Hebert, Marilyn and Larry Gallup and George Beeker.

Dave opened the Meeting at 7:30

#### **Old Business:**

- On March 6th, Dave did take part in a conference call with all club presidents in the "north east" area. Most all clubs have been having "remote" meetings via conference or "zoom" calls... simply waiting for the restriction to lift to get back into the season of shows, rides and dinners. Corvettes of Berkshire was one of only 2 clubs in the large group that "forgave" the 2020 dues due to the pandemic limitations.

**New Business:** See the calendar on our website [www.corvettesofberkshire.org](http://www.corvettesofberkshire.org). Events are added constantly.

**Hint Use the "Agenda" option for a chronological listing.**

- Marilyn reported that Ozzie's plan to have their cruises. She will attempt to get the schedule.
- Dave reported that he will add any events to the COB calendar as he receives them.
- Lou showed up with his new 2021 Convertible Vette. Dave has posted pictures on the COB Facebook page. After the meeting Lou took Dave Kosla for a ride. (Lou needs some way to pay for the car!)
- Members are urged to plan impromptu rides as we unwind and get released from this lock down. If you are taking a ride for a quick snack somewhere and you have the time to send an e-mail "to all"... pull a few cars together to get our season going.
- Our next meeting is scheduled at Bass Water Grill in Cheshire on Wednesday, May 5th.
- Future events for 2021 will be delayed until we have a much better sense of Covid-19 restrictions and inoculations. And can schedule a BOD Meeting.
- If anyone is planning on going to Corvettes at Carlisle please respond "All" to this or a future e-mail.

#### **TENTATIVE Club Events for 2021 COB Official Planned Events** (new/changed events are highlighted in green)

- June 5th - VIP Corvette Show at Lakeside Farms (on our COB calendar)
- September 10th thru 12th - Adirondack Vette Fest, Glens Falls (on our COB calendar)
- No events planned by the BOD at this point. Strongly recommend spontaneous cruises as some members did in late 2020 until we can plan cruises with safety and certainty.

#### **Recurring events 2021– Check all events for cancellations due to covid-19 concerns.**

- Ice Cream/supper cruise to Gardner's in Stephentown. Last Friday of each Month - May to October (Cruise-in)
- Leadfoot Lucy (Kohl's Plaza Albany) May 1<sup>st</sup> and every Wednesday

- Verillo (Prestige) Auto Clifton Park Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 9-12.
- Guptill's Ice Cream Latham NY [www.regionalfoodbank.net/event/guptills-car-shows](http://www.regionalfoodbank.net/event/guptills-car-shows)
- Ozzie's TBD

**Treasurer's report:** The report information was provided via e-mail from Joanne. Beginning balance - \$2834.65. Less website cost - \$10, plus Eastwood's 2020 dues - \$40... Ending balance - \$2864.65

**Raffle:** No Raffle!

- **NOTE** Next COB Meeting is May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 at Bass Water Grill (6:30 if you are eating).

**Club Event SOP** – We encourage anyone who is going to attend a “Cruise-in” event, or set up an impromptu dinner, to send out an e-mail to all members who may be interested. This can be done by going to your MOST RECENT e-mail you received from the club... and clicking “Reply All”. That will pull all of the most recent member e-mails into the “To” section for your e-mail. You should then change the subject (so we know that it is new) and add the content that you want to send out.

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. The responsibility is not difficult... There are only 5 key points...

1. If the activity involves dining, do we have the ability to sit (at least somewhat) together?
2. Will the establishment provide separate (couple's) checks?
3. If it is a “fair weather” event (meaning driving the Vettes), is there parking that will be acceptable to those attending?
4. Set the meeting place prior to the drive, if applicable. (i.e. rest area, parking lot, etc... known to members)
5. Maintain a “count” by screening the “Reply All” e-mails that come back from members if the food establishment expects one.

THAT'S IT!

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) 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!

If you have updated a car or want a different picture on the site please e-mail it to Dave at ([photo@corvettesofberkshire.org](mailto:photo@corvettesofberkshire.org)) - with any details you want posted with the picture (Year, Paint Color, etc.).

Submitted by; Fran Bourdon, Secretary.