



Minutes of April 3rd 2019 COB meeting held at Bass Water Grill -

Attending: Dave Johnson, Jim Contenta, Tom & Deb DeGray, Pam Aulisio, Dave Kosla, Bob Rodowicz, Gary Jozefiak, Dick Valenti, Lou Rocca, Charlie Messina, Ted Kaufmann and Alex, Joanne & Donnie Lamoureux, George Beeker and Fran Bourdon.

Dave opened the Meeting at 7:30

**Old Business:**

- March 24<sup>th</sup> Delmonico's Albany (Dave & Marie) 5 Couples attended. Great meals and service.

**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.**

- COB Vette Show Discussion: We have received several more sponsor donations. Dave will pass along to John the name of the banner company that does a good job. A list of sponsors was shared to give an update on John's efforts. Members were reminded to think about others they know to solicit for door prizes, etc.
- April 13<sup>th</sup> Cork 'n Hearth (Joanne) E-Mail was already sent out to gather responses. The Supper will start at 5:30.
- Bob Rodowicz has a friend selling a 2008 3LT LS3, 6 speed std, cheater grey, sky blue roof panel, excellent condition, 32,500 mi. \$27,500 Call Dave @ 413 626-1955
- Updated on our calendar are Ozzie's Dates, Watkins's Glen, 21<sup>st</sup> Bay State Autocross, Rheinbeck and many other non-planned club events. As a reminder – if you attend please send out an e-mail so others who might want to go can join up with you.
- See Update below on Adirondack Poker Run May 11<sup>th</sup>.
- See Date Change for Clark Art Institute from Oct 13 to Oct 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Fran reported that we have secured a separate room and couples' checks at the 1761 Old Mill Restaurant for Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will arrive by 1:00 so members can have a choice to order off the menu or the Buffet.

**2019 COB Official Planned Events** (new/changed events are highlighted in yellow)

- May 18<sup>th</sup> Breakout to Balise Corvette Show then Supper at Westwood Pub (Westfield) (Carmen)
- May 20<sup>th</sup> Saratoga Auto Museum/Car show & Supper @ Longfellow's/TBD [www.longfellows.com](http://www.longfellows.com)
- June 2<sup>nd</sup> Tour of National Shrine of Divine Mercy (Stockbridge) then Dinner at Barrington Brewery (Fran) [www.marian.org](http://www.marian.org), [www.barringtonbrewery.net](http://www.barringtonbrewery.net)
- June 23<sup>rd</sup> COB Corvette show at Ozzie's (John Aulisio) [www.ozziessteakandeggs.com](http://www.ozziessteakandeggs.com)
- July 6<sup>th</sup> Pittsfield Commons car show (Rain date 7<sup>th</sup>)

- July 27<sup>th</sup> Berkshire Ramble & Club Picnic at Bob & Darlene Rodowicz
- Aug 4<sup>th</sup> White Flower Farm drive & Lunch (Butch) [www.whiteflowerfarm.com](http://www.whiteflowerfarm.com)
- Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> Carlisle
- Aug 25<sup>th</sup> Motorama North Adams (Gary??)
- Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> The 1761 Old Mill in Westminster, MA (Fran) [www.1761oldmill.com](http://www.1761oldmill.com)
- Sep 27-29 Vettes to Vets Billerica Ma [www.facebook.com/vetestovets](http://www.facebook.com/vetestovets)
- Oct 6<sup>th</sup> Clark Art Tour and Dinner at Publyk House (Bennington) (Fran) [www.clarkart.edu](http://www.clarkart.edu), [www.thepublykhouse.com](http://www.thepublykhouse.com)
- Oct 26<sup>th</sup> Bowling& Food at Mingo's North Adams [www.mingossportsbar.com](http://www.mingossportsbar.com)
- Nov?? International Dinner -- Looking for sponsor and date???
- Nov 16<sup>th</sup> Lunch @ Red Lion Inn with VIP?? (Dave) [www.redlioninn.com](http://www.redlioninn.com)
- Dec 7<sup>th</sup> Zucchini's (Carmen) [www.zucchinisrestaurant.com](http://www.zucchinisrestaurant.com)
- Jan 2<sup>5th</sup> 2020 Mazzeo's (Joanne)& Donnie)

#### Recurring events 2019 –

- Ozzie's (Thursdays) May 23<sup>rd</sup>, June 13<sup>th</sup>, **June 23<sup>rd</sup>**, June 27<sup>th</sup>, July 25<sup>th</sup>, Aug 8<sup>th</sup>, Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>, and Sept 12<sup>th</sup>. [www.ozziessteakandeggs.com](http://www.ozziessteakandeggs.com)
- Guptill's Ice Cream Latham NY **June 11, July 9, August 13, September 10** [www.regionalfoodbank.net/event/guptills-car-shows](http://www.regionalfoodbank.net/event/guptills-car-shows)
- Kringle's Candle Bernardston Sunday car shows, **Apr 14<sup>th</sup>**, May 19<sup>th</sup>, Jun 9<sup>th</sup>, July 14<sup>th</sup>, Aug 11<sup>th</sup>, Sept 8<sup>th</sup>, Oct 13<sup>th</sup> [www.kringlecandle.com](http://www.kringlecandle.com)
- Hemmings (Thursdays) May16<sup>th</sup>, May 30<sup>th</sup>, June 13<sup>th</sup>, Jun 27<sup>th</sup>, (Fri) July 12<sup>th</sup>, Jul 25<sup>th</sup>, Aug 8<sup>th</sup>, AUG 22<sup>nd</sup>
- 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 until

#### Possible additional events: Check calendar for current updates!

- **May 11<sup>th</sup> VIP Poker Run 10am @ Prestige Motor Co .Clifton Park NY.**
- May 26<sup>th</sup> Musclepaloosa
- June 6<sup>th</sup> to June 8<sup>th</sup> Back to the Beach in Old Orchard. A few members are registered.
- Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> Car Show at Albany VA Hospital
- Sept 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Adirondack Vette Festival
- Mohawk Trail/Zoar car shows??
- Bradley Airport Car & Plane show (?)
- Hemmings Concourse d'Elegance Lake George Sept 14-16
- VIP Fall Show NY Lakeside Farms [www.lakesidefarmscidermill.com](http://www.lakesidefarmscidermill.com)

**Treasurer's report:** Previous Balance was \$2,992.45 **plus** raffle of \$24, **less** \$25 memorial, leaving an ending balance of \$2,991.45. Raffle of \$10 was won by John Aulisio.

**Next COB Meeting is Wednesday May 1<sup>st</sup>, at Bass Water Grill in Cheshire.**

**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.