



Minutes of Aug 5th 2020 COB meeting held at Allendale "Big Lot" Parking Lot

Attending: Dave & Marie Johnson, Wayne & Sue Eastwood, Larry & Marilyn Gallap, Gary & Deb Jozefiak, Carmen Simonelli, Mike Sawicki, Gary & Sue Rougeau, George Beeker, Dave Kosla, Butch Eddy, **Dave Intelisano (NEW)**, Shaun Hebert, Lou & Delores Rocca and Fran & Nancy Bourdon.

Dave opened the Meeting at 6:30

Old Business:

- None

New Business: See the calendar on our website www.corvettesofberkshire.org. Events are added constantly.

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

- Bob Garrity is continuing his recovery at a rehab hospital near Worcester. His Address is Whittier Rehabilitation Hospital, Room 222B, 150 Flanders Road, Westborough, Ma. 01581. Because of Codiv-19 restrictions he is unable to have visitors except for occasional visits from his wife. He can accept cards and please keep him in your prayers.
- Ozzie's shows have been cancelled.
- **Picnic is cancelled due to CV19 concerns.**
- Carlisle 2020 is still on the schedule. No one at the meeting is planning on attending.
- This meeting was at the Allendale Parking lot in front of Big Lots which is convenient to McDonalds', 5 Guys and Friendly's. Other options are being investigated so stay alert for the confirmation of the next location. We will probably not return to Bass Water until we can all be seated in the Banquet room. Dave will adjust the meeting date if weather becomes an issue. It worked out well so we plan on returning for September.
- We welcomed a new person wanting to join. He is Dave Intelisano from Pittsfield. He has a gray 2019 with only 1500 miles.
- Lou & Delores Rocha attended with their white C2 that was recently tuned and serviced by Kingsley's. Also The Gallups brought their newly purchased dark green C4 that is in showroom condition!
- Aug 15th is the Cars & Coffee at Verillo (Old Prestige) from 9-12. Tom Degray was leading this event if it is still held. It is all Vettes and last month had about 30 cars.
- We are unsure if Hemmings is continuing their monthly car shows. Their facebook does not list it.

TENTATIVE Club Events for 2020 COB Official Planned Events (new/changed events are highlighted in yellow)

- Sept 13th Jets and Vettes (Fran & Nancy) www.neam.org
- Oct 3rd VIP Corvette Show Elks Lodge Ballston Spa
- **Nov ?? International Dinner -- Looking for sponsor and date???**
- Dec 7th Zucchini's (Carmen) www.zucchinisrestaurant.com
- Jan 23rd 2021 Mazzeo's (Joanne)& Donnie)

Possible additional events in 2020: Check calendar for current updates!

- Aug 27th to 30th - Carlisle ???
- Sept 4th to 6th Adirondack Vette Fest **Cancelled**
- Oct – Nov ?? Jackson's Old Chatham Inn (Fran & Nancy) www.jacksonsoldchathamhouse.com
- Vermont Country Inn and supper at Publyk House www.thepublykhouse.com

Recurring events 2020 – Check all events for cancellations due to covid-19 concerns.

- Hemmings (Thursdays) Aug 13th ??????
- Kringle's Candle Bernardston Sunday car shows www.kringlecandle.com ??????
- 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 1st and every Wednesday
- Verillo (Prestige) Auto Clifton Park Every 2nd Saturday 9-12.
- Ozzie's (Thursdays) TBA ozziessteakandeggs.com/
- Guptill's Ice Cream Latham NY www.regionalfoodbank.net/event/guptills-car-shows

Treasurer's report: No Report for this meeting.

Raffle: No Raffle!

- **NOTE** Next COB Meeting is Wednesday September 2nd. Location tentatively at Allendale – Big Lot Parking lot. Time 6:00 Meeting starts as soon as people finish eating. Dave will adjust the meeting date if weather becomes an issue.

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 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), we are quickly climbing out of the 18th 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) - with any details you want posted with the picture (Year, Paint Color, etc.).

Submitted by; Fran Bourdon, Secretary.