



Minutes of Aug 3rd, 2016 COB meeting held at Bass Water Grill

Attending: Butch Eddy, Dave & Marie Johnson, John & Pam Aulisio, Gary & Deb Jozefiak, George Beeker, Aaron Namisio, Carmen Simonelli, Jim Contenta, Dave Kosla, Larry Gattasso, Mark Adelson, Donnie & Joanne Lamoureux, Mike Sawicki, Bob & Carol Garrity, Lou Rocca, Mike Purcell, Gary Rougeau, & Fran Bourdon.

Dave opened the Meeting at 7:30

Old Business:

- Dave reported for Ted that we raised \$1665.00 for Kids place from the car show.
- 6 club members & spouses attended Ozzie's car show. There were about 80 cars.
- John and Pam attended the NCRS show in Warwick RI. There were 205 cars. John won NCRS Top Flight with 98 points. Congratulations John and Pam!
- Ozzie's was attended by 6 members. About 100 cars attended.

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

- Thursday and Friday is "Night of Fire" at Lebanon Valley Speedway.
- Next Hemming's is a special this Friday Aug 5th.
- Car Show in Otis on Sunday 9:30 to 3:00. More on the COB website.
- Next Wednesday, Aug 10th, car show at Mingo's (Greylock Bowl)
- Ozzie's special remembrance show on Aug 21st and normal show on 25th.
- Cheshire Ma. Car show at Cheshire elementary, Sat. Aug 13th at 5:00.
- Kringle Car show in Bernardston on Sunday Aug. 14th (8:00 AM)
- Corvettes at Carlisle Aug 26-28. Dave still has 1 room available. Call him if you want it.
- Motorama in N. Adams on Aug 28th 9:00 to 3:00???
- Culinary Arts Institute run on Oct. 8th. A club e-mail will go out soon for responses as Joanne has to reserve space for Lunch or Dinner.
- Meet for Picnic at Harbor Freight and cars will caravan to Ralph's house.
- George announced a large Tag sale on Aug. 13th with many tools and good items. It is on Glory Drive (off of Williams) Starts at 8:00.

New Event Info is highlighted in yellow.

- 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 8th & 9th Lenox Piston Poppers with Warbirds
- 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:

- 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 (Cruise-in) ozziessteakandeggs.com/, Aug 11th, Aug 21st, Aug 26th (Remembrance show starts 1pm), Sept 15th.
- Ice Cream/supper cruise to Gardner's in Stephentown. Last Friday of each Month 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. (Cruise-in) www.hemmings.com Aug 4th, Aug 18th

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.

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 (<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!

Treasurer's report: Starting balance is \$2,051.57 with deposits of \$15 from the 50/50 and dues of \$120 resulting in an ending balance of \$2,186.57.

The raffle of \$17 was won by Larry who will use it for Racing Gas for his '67.

Next COB Meeting is Sept. 7th at Bass Water Grill in Cheshire.

Submitted by; Fran Bourdon, Secretary.