



Minutes of August 1st 2018 COB meeting held at Bass Water Grill -

Attending: Carmen Simonelli, John & Pam Aulisio, George Beeker, Dave & Marie Johnson, Donnie & Joanne Lamoureux, Gary Rougeau, Charlie Messina, Dick Valenti, Keith Seidman, Chick Carmel, Marilyn Gallap, Wayne & Sue Eastwood, Larry & Sandy Gattasso, Gary & Deb Jozefiak, Bob Rodowicz, Dave Kosla, Mark Adelson and Fran Bourdon.

Dave opened the Meeting at 7:30

Old Business:

- July 6th Charlemont car show. Cancelled – Rain.
- July 6th Bedard's Car show by Night Cruisers. Beautiful Night about 80 cars with 4 members attending.
- July 8th Kringle's Candle Bernardston No reported members.
- July 12th Ozzie's Threat of rain but 3 members attended.
- July 13th Hemmings – 4 or 5 members attended.
- July 15th Dalton American Legion 10:00 – 3:00 No report.
- July 17th O'Kenny's car show No report
- July 21st Pittsfield Commons (Piston Poppers) car show 6 cars attended. 6 other members visited without cars. Gary Rougeau and John Aulisio both won trophies.
- July 26th Ozzie's. Cancelled – rain.
- July 26th Hemmings No report.
- July 27th Gardner's. Cancelled – rain..
- July 28th Sylvan Beach. Ed said that this is a great show. No report.
- July 28th Lou Sharp's funeral in Stephentown. 12 Cars/14 members attended the funeral. The procession to the cemetery was led by Lou's old Vette driven up from NC by his daughter. The COB gave a 21 Exhaust pipe salute at the end of the burial service. Gary & Margo Sharp expressed appreciation for the club's outpouring of support.

New Business: See the calendar on our website www.corvettesofberkshire.org. Many events have been added and there is a lot going on! **Hint Use the "Agenda" option for a chronological listing.**

- Aug 3rd Charlemont car show.. CANCELLED
- Aug 9th Ozzie's.
- Aug 9th Gt. Barrington Main Street Car Show.
- Aug 9th Hemmings.
- Aug 12th Kringle's Candle Bernardston.

- Aug 11th COB Picnic at the Ankers. GPS (689 State Route 30, Northville NY 12134) about 16 cars currently registered. Those who wish to convoy from Pittsfield should meet at the rest stop across from Shaker village at 9:45. We will leave at 10:00 for about a 1 ¼ hr ride. E-mail Fran (franbee@aol.com) if you want to go with the Pittsfield group. If you want to leave from north county, contact Gary Jozefiak. (elmojoz@aol.com) .
- Aug 23rd Ozzie's .
- Aug 23rd Hemmings.
- Aug 25th to 31st Carlisle.
- Aug 25th & 26th Motorama North Adams. Contact Gary Rougeau if you want to enter & park together. (rougeau101@verizon.net) Expected over 600 cars on Sunday the 26th.
- August 31st Gardner's.
- Gennaro Aulio's '91 Roadster will be featured in an upcoming edition of Corvette Magazine. Photographed and filmed on Long Island by world renowned Photographer and Auto Sports writer Richard Prince.

2018 COB Official Planned Events (new/changed events are highlighted in yellow)

- Sept 8th TBA (Gary & Debbie).
- Sep 16th VIP Fall Show NY Lakeside Farms www.lakesidefarmscidermill.com
- Sep 28-30 Vettes to Vets Billerica Ma www.facebook.com/vetestovets Still a few rooms left. Expected over 600 Vettes.
- Oct 13th Xicohtencat Mexican food Great Barrington (Bob & Darlene) possibly a different restaurant!
- Oct 20/27th Put up Run Melody Lodge Speculator NY (Ed & Val).
- TBA Wine tasting cruise was postponed until the fall because of so many June family events for members. Larry & Sandy will still host this event.
- Nov 3rd International Dinner (Joanne & Donnie).
- Dec 8th Zucchini's (Carmen).
- Jan 19th 2019 Mazzeo's (Dave & Marie).

Recurring events 2018 –

- Ozzie's (Wednesdays) Aug 9th, Aug 23rd, Sept 13th, Sept 27th
- Gump till's Ice Cream Latham NY Last Friday of each month.
- Kringle's Candle Bernardston Sunday car shows second Sunday of each Month.
- Hemmings (Thursdays) Aug 9th, Aug 23rd
- Ice Cream/supper cruise to Gardner's in Stephentown. Last Friday of each Month - May to October (Cruise-in).
- Whately –Tom's Famous Hot Dog Grill every Friday 5-8:00 May through Oct.

Possible additional events: Check calendar for current updates!

- Sept 23rd Big E Collector Car Live with Wayne Carini
- Bradley Airport Car & Plane show (Ralph?)
- Hemmings Concourse d'Elegance Lake George Sept 14-16
- Waubeeka Golf Course Lunch (Tom)
- SCCA Track driving Thompson & Palmer (Dave Kosla)
- Limerock Vette day. Date TBA

Treasurer's report: Previous Balance was \$2,712.22 less Lou Sharp memorial donation of \$25 leaving an ending balance of \$2,687.22.

Next COB Meeting is Wednesday, September 5th, 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 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.