



Minutes of December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 COB meeting held at Bass Water Grill

Attending: Butch Eddy, Dave Johnson, John Aulisio, Aaron Namislo, Donnie and Joanne Lamoureux, Mike Sawicki, Ted Kaufmann & grandson Alex, Lou Rocca, Butch Eddy, George Beeker, Larry Gattasso, Dave Kosla, Ed & Val Anker, Gary & Margo Sharp, Carmen Simonelli, Fran Bourdon.

Dave opened the Meeting at 7:35

**Old Business:**

- The international dinner was a great success with 30 members attending. The food was great and the internet buzzed the next day with favorite recipes.

**New Business:** Be sure to check updates at the COB web site [www.corvettesofberkshire.org](http://www.corvettesofberkshire.org)

- The '6 Pub in Williamstown is the location of next Saturday's supper. There are about 20 people committed and the ordering will be off the menu. Some members reported eating there recently and had a great meal. Thanks to Mike Purcell for setting this up – especially since he is unable to attend.
- The BOD decided to continue the Santa Fund for this year. A \$10 donation is recommended. Dave will be sending out an e-mail to all members to get their choice for the Holiday party.
- **Dues are due between now and the end of the year. Please bring it to the next meeting or mail to Corvettes of Berkshire P.O. Box 1044, Pittsfield, MA 01202. You need to be current with dues to vote for the new officers at the January meeting. All current officers have agreed to serve unless someone would like to submit their name for a position. Gary Sharp asked to withdraw from the BOD. While we still have more than the minimum on the BOD this does open up a position if someone would like to toss in their hat.**
- The BOD will meet in early 2016 to identify the events for 2016. Dave will send around a questionnaire for input to all members.
- The LOGO number at Lands End has changed. Ed Anker will find out the number and an e-mail will be sent out with the #. Remember you must call lands end to have the COB logo embossed on their clothing but they will do it for the regular line or the "Business Outfitter" line.
- Corvette Club of Western Mass (SPFLD) has reached out to Dave inviting us to their Show on May 21<sup>st</sup> at Balise Chevrolet in Springfield. They are a new club 2years old with 40-50 members. They would like to do more with us so Dave will include us in the newsletter distribution list.

[www.corvetteclubofwesternma.com](http://www.corvetteclubofwesternma.com)

- The Holiday Party is at Mazzeo's on Saturday January 16<sup>th</sup>. Dave will distribute a questionnaire with the meal choices and reservation instructions. The BOD voted to contribute \$15 towards each meal so the members will need to pay \$30 for each meal with their reservation.

**New Event Info is highlighted in yellow.**

- January 16<sup>th</sup> 2016 Christmas Party at Mazzeo's
- May 21<sup>st</sup> Corvettes of western Mass at Balise in Springfield
- July 9<sup>th</sup> Corvettes of Berkshire car show at Jiminy Peak
- August 25-28<sup>th</sup> Corvettes at Carlisle
- September 23-25<sup>th</sup> Vettes-2-Vets Billerica Ma.

**Other 2016 potential Activities:**

- Other events that we are working on are:
  - May breakout with North Shore Corvette Club
  - Cruise to Black Watch Farm Springfield VT (Fran will organize this event).
  - Ice Cream/supper cruise to Gardner's in Stephentown. Last Friday of each Month - May to October (Cruise-in event)
  - May 18/19 Museum in Motion w/ CC of Rhode Island, Newport RI.
  - Corvette racing at Limerock Ralph is willing to coordinate

Dave encouraged anyone who was going to attend a "Cruise-in" event to send out a "Reply All" e-mail to find out if others wanted to attend. Also he is looking for individuals in the club (anyone) to accept responsibility to coordinate any event that they wish and not leave it just to the Officers and BOD.

**Treasurer's report: Starting balance of \$1218.42, plus \$80 in dues, plus \$13 from the 50/50 raffle and \$10 for the Santa Fund leaving a new balance of \$1312.46.**

No raffle

**Next COB Meeting is January 6<sup>th</sup> at Bass Water Grill in Cheshire.**

Submitted by; Fran Bourdon, Secretary.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEARS**