



Minutes of Dec 7th, 2016 COB meeting held at Bass Water Grill

Attending: Dave & Marie Johnson, Carmen Simonelli, Larry & Sandy Gattasso, John & Pam Aulisio, Gary & Deb Jozefiak, George Beeker, Dave Kosla, Donnie & Joanne Lamoureux, Mike Purcell, Butch Eddy, Ted Kaufmann & Alex, Larry & Marilyn Gallap, Lou Rocca, Bob Garrity, Mark Adelson & Fran Bourdon.

Dave opened the Meeting at 7:30

Old Business:

- 31 Persons attended the International Dinner at the Lamoureux's. It was an outstanding success and the members expressed their appreciation for their Hospitality.
- 18 persons attending the Zucchini supper. Dave thanked Carmen for coordinating the event.

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

- Dave asks for all members to review the questionnaire sent out recently. We need your input for 2017 activities before the BOD meets in January. Dave also asked for members to step up to be coordinators for events. The time involved is minimal and it shares the responsibility for managing the club. We had a very successful 2016 for increasing membership because of our variety of interesting events.
- Dave also reminded the members to send him updated pictures of their cars since many have purchased vehicles in the past year.
- The meeting was opened for nominations to the 2017 Officers and BOD. Dave and the remaining positions were nominated by Carmen with no additional nominations. The voting is at the January meeting. Dave announced that all BOD and officers are willing to serve again but strongly encourages other members to be part of the BOD or an officer. Nominations can still be made up to the voting.
- The Holiday meal is at Mazzeo's on Sat. Jan 14th. Dave will send out an e-mail on Dec. 8th asking for the meal choices. **WE NEED ALL RESPONSES BY DEC. 22th**. We must have 30 persons for the private room area or we pay for 30.
- **DUES** are required by the Jan. Meeting in order to run for office and/or vote. You can send it to Joanne with the response slip for the Holiday dinner regardless if you are attending.

Remaining 2016/17 Events.

- **Club elections of new officers at January Meeting. Volunteers for all positions are welcome.**
- **Jan 14th 2017 Winter Dinner Mazzeo's (Dave) NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**

2017 potential Activities:

- May 4-7 Saratoga-Putnam planning meeting for 2019 caravan to Bowling Green
- June 21-24 Barrett Jackson auction at Mohegan Sun
- September 22-24? Vettes to Vets Billerica Ma.

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.

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) 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 \$2,043.89 with deposits of \$15 from the 50/50 resulting in an ending balance of \$2,083.89. (\$25 memorial gift is outstanding)

The raffle of \$16 was won by Sandy Gattasso who will use it to buy Larry more hot sauce.

Next COB Meeting is Jan 4th at Bass Water Grill in Cheshire.

Submitted by; Fran Bourdon, Secretary.