



Minutes of Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 2019 COB meeting held at Bass Water Grill - **NOTE Next meeting is Jan 8<sup>th</sup>!**

Attending: Steve & Michele Gigliotti, Donnie & Joanne Lamoureux, Butch Eddy, John & Pam Aulisio, Mike Purcell, Larry & Marilyn Gallap, Dave & Marie Johnson, Larry Gattasso, Mike Sawicki, George Beeker, Dave Kosla, Chick Carmel, Lou Rocca and Fran Bourdon.

Dave opened the Meeting at 7:30

#### **Old Business:**

- The 2020 "Back to the Beach" will be June 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>. It runs from Thurs to Sunday. It is at Old Orchard Beach and Tom & Deb had a great time this year. There was 350-400 cars and costs \$500. Sign up is already started at [www.back2thebeach.net](http://www.back2thebeach.net). Make your reservations now to be with the main group.
- Nov 16 VIP luncheon at Red Lion inn was attended by 7 COB members and 8 VIP Members. Weather was good for November and the meal was good. Great to meet with the VIP members!
- Dec 7<sup>th</sup> Zucchini's (Carmen) [www.zucchinisrestaurant.com](http://www.zucchinisrestaurant.com). Meal is at 5:30 and we have 25 persons registered.

**New Business:** See the calendar on our website [www.corvettesofberkshire.org](http://www.corvettesofberkshire.org). Events are added constantly.

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

- Nominations were accepted at the December meeting for club officers for 2020. The existing officers/BOD agreed to accept another year except for Mike Purcell who wished to leave the BOD if someone would replace him. Dave received an e-mail from Sue Rougeau who said Gary would volunteer for that slot. Voting is at the January meeting for paid up members.
- Some 2020 dues were collected at the Dec. Meeting. Dave will be sending out an e-mail with the specifics for the Post-Holiday Dinner at Mazzeo's. He will include the 2020 Dues (\$40), Santa fund \$10 (voluntary) and meal choices for the holiday meal with the \$25 cost per member who wishes to attend (club pays \$25 per person and members pays remainder).
- The BOD had an impromptu meeting with 8 members present to decide on the club contribution toward the Post-Holiday Dinner in January. Also in January the BOD will discuss the Dues for 2021 and club contribution for future special events.
- June 7<sup>th</sup> 2020 is the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the COB. We will be discussing a special event to celebrate this milestone. Discussions initially were around something at the Picnic or the COB Show.
- The COB Vette show will be at Ozzie's on June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
- Holiday meal e-mail will be going out shortly! Hope you all can make it!
- **Dave and the COB Officers wish a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all COB members!**

## 2020 COB Official Planned Events (new/changed events are highlighted in yellow)

- Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 2020 Holiday Meal at Mazzeo's (Joanne & Donnie)
- June 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> Back to the Beach"
- June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 The COB Vette show will be at Ozzie's.

## Recurring events 2020 –

- Kringle's Candle Bernardston Sunday car shows [www.kringlecandle.com](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> and every Wednesday
- Prestige Auto Clifton Park Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 9-12.
- Ozzie's Steak & Eggs TBA

**Possible additional events: Check calendar for current updates!**

**Also, if anyone receives any kind of notices for car shows/cruises, etc... please feel free to forward the information to Dave and he will get it on the calendar.**

**Treasurer's report:** October Balance was \$2,648.45 plus \$15 from 50/50 and \$20 from Dues leaving an ending balance of \$2,684.45.

**Raffle:** The raffle winner of \$15 was Fran Bourdon who used it to hire someone to shovel the snow so he could get to the Bass Water sign.

**NOTE** Next COB Meeting is Wednesday January 8th, 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](mailto: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](http://www.corvettesofberkshire.org)), we are quickly climbing out of the 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:photo@corvettesofberkshire.org)) - with any details you want posted with the picture (Year, Paint Color, etc.).

Submitted by; Fran Bourdon, Secretary.