



Minutes of Dec 2nd 2020 COB meeting held Bass Water Grill

Attending: Dave & Marie Johnson, Gary Rougeau, Tom DeGray, Dave Kosla, Larry & Marilyn Gallap and Fran & Nancy Bourdon.

Dave opened the Meeting at 7:30

Old Business:

- Bob Garrity is recovering from his initial transplant operation. Please keep Bob and Carol in your thoughts and prayers.

New Business: See the calendar on our website www.corvettesofberkshire.org. Events are added constantly.

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

- No planned events for December or January as the Mass COVID-19 rules tighten.
- Zucchini's was cancelled.
- Tom DeGray volunteered to take Ted's place on the BOD. All nominations are now closed and the elections will take place at the January Meeting.
- Bass Water confirmed that at this point they will be able to support our January meeting. We will notify you if anything changes.
- The Holiday Party will be cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions or member concerns. Confirmation will come in a later e-mail.
- Lou Rocha's car was built just prior to Thanksgiving and the delivery date is in about 2 weeks to DePaula Chevrolet. Merry Christmas Lou!
- Recommendation was made by Gary Rougeau at the meeting to have the club make a donation to a charity. Normally, member donations would be collected at the same time as dues payment, but since dues are being waived for 2021, that normal collection effort was missed. After several emails between BOD members we have selected the Santa Fund at the same level as last year's collection..

TENTATIVE Club Events for 2021 COB Official Planned Events (new/changed events are highlighted in yellow)

- No events planned by the BOD at this point. Strongly recommend spontaneous cruises as some members did in late 2020 until we can plan cruises with safety and certainty.

Possible additional events in 2021: Check calendar for current updates!

- None due to COVID-19

Recurring events 2021– Check all events for cancellations due to COVID-19 concerns.

- 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 1st and every Wednesday
- Verillo (Prestige) Auto Clifton Park Every 2nd Saturday 9-12.
- Guptill's Ice Cream Latham NY www.regionalfoodbank.net/event/guptills-car-shows

Treasurer's report: Old Balance \$3,064.65, deposit of \$20 dues and withdrawal of \$100 for a Gift card leaving a new balance of \$2,984.65.

Raffle: No Raffle!

- **NOTE** Next COB Meeting is January 6th at Bass Water Grill. Order meals starting at 6:00 and meeting starts at 7:30.

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.