



Minutes of December 5th 2018 COB meeting held at Bass Water Grill -

Attending: Butch Eddy, Mike Purcell, John & Pam Auliso, Donnie & Joanne Lamoureux, Larry & Sandy Gattasso, George Beeker, Dave & Marie Johnson, Jim Contenta, Chick Carmel, Tom & Deb Degray, Marilyn Gallup, Gary & Deb Jozefiak, Ted Kaufmann, Alan Richer & Angela Llano, Carmen Simonelli, Charlie Messina, Dick Valenti, Gary Rougeau, Lou Rocca, Mark Adelson, and Fran Bourdon.

Dave opened the Meeting at 7:30 pm.

Old Business:

- No events for November since the meeting.

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.**

- Dec 8th Zucchini's 33 people signed up so far.
- Mark Adelson has a 2019 Coupe Long Beach Red.
- Butch Eddy upgraded to a 2019 GS Coupe... also Long Beach Red.
- Elections will be voted on in the January meeting. Larry has offered to run for VP if Ed Anker wishes to withdraw. John Auliso and Bob Rodowicz have both volunteered to serve as BOD members.
- Jan 19th COB annual Holiday dinner at Mazzeo's. Final signup date is Jan 9th. Over 30 people currently signed up. Last year we had 44 but still time to go.
- **DUES are due before the January meeting in order to vote.**
- Check you listing on the Club page and see if you need to update your Car Photo.
- We are starting to identify possible events for 2019. Dave will be sending out an e-mail asking for your ideas in late December, The BOD normally meets in Jan/Feb to consolidate the ideas and create an initial plan to present to members by the March Meeting.

Vettes for sale:

- **2002 Red Z06 coupe, about 13K miles Immaculate shape – 6 speed contact Fran Gwozdz in Cheshire**
- **2002 Triple Black Convertible 30k miles - Contact George Beeker**
- **1978 Coupe \$6,000 - Contact George Beeker**
- **2004 Yellow Convertible \$20,000 - Contact George Beeker**
- **1962 Black/red \$80,000 - Contact George Beeker**

2019 COB Official Planned Events (new/changed events are highlighted in yellow)

- Jan 19th 2019 Mazzeo's (Dave & Marie). The meal choices will be shared shortly to get a count by the first week in January.

- June 6th to June 8th Back to the Beach in Old Orchard. Deb DeGray brought in an informational flyer last month for this event. There is a copy on the bottom of these minutes. Please reach out to the contacts listed **NOW** to start getting regular updates. **They will accept reservations through Dec. 14th.**
- July 6th ... Pittsfield Common (Piston Poppers) Rain Date July 7th.

Recurring events 2019 – TBA

Possible additional events: Check calendar for current updates!

Treasurer's report: Previous Balance was \$2,540.45 plus raffle of \$21 leaving an ending balance of \$2,561.45.

Raffle of \$21 was won by Butch Eddy who will use it for his New Car Payment.

Next COB Meeting is Wednesday Dec 5th, at Bass Water Grill in Cheshire. Dues are expected at this Meeting.

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.

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