



Minutes of December 1st 2021 COB meeting held at Bass Water Grill in Cheshire, MA.

Attending: Dave Johnson, Gary & Deb Jozefiak, Chick Carmel, John & Pam Aulisio, Shaun Hebert, Pat Garrett, Butch Eddy, George Beeker, Gary Rougeau, Dave Intelisano, Lou Rocha, Bob Rodowicz, Mike Purcell, Dave Kosla and Fran & Nancy Bourdon.

Dave opened the Meeting at 7:30

Old Business:

- Mike Sawicki and Pat Garrett went to the Nov 14th Saratoga Auto Museum Meet at Museum and drive to Jim Taylor's Auto Collection. They had a great time with over 100 cars in the collection. Pat highly recommended this event if it comes up again in the future.

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

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

- Jan 22nd 2022 Club Post-Holiday Meal at Mazzeo's was discussed and we plan to continue planning on the event. If covid-19 concerns spike we will discuss it with the restaurant before cancelling. In a few days Dave will re-issue the form to continue with the event which requires a minimum of 30 people but an informal tally at the meeting confirmed 28 so it is fairly definite. Once the Board of Directors decides on the Club & Member meal cost, Dave will be sending out the meal selection and dues memo requesting that the payments be mailed directly to Joanne's house.
- Nominations for officers were held with no changes to the existing Officers and BOD members. If anyone has a sudden urge to jump into the fray, let Dave know ASAP. Elections will be held at the next meeting.
- Google is transitioning to a different Web hosting process. There may be some disruption in our site or some data or links that may need to be fixed. Dave will keep us apprised of issues. Dave apologized for the problems in the e-mails for the forms that did not work. This was a direct result of the continuing Google changes.
- Dave Johnson suggested that members consider additional unofficial positions such as bereavement or birthday coordinator. Dave Intelisano suggested scheduled monthly events such as a fixed day (i.e.: second Sunday) that we could plan on a cruise and meal each month. More discussion will follow with the BOD and at future meetings.
- We will look at clarifying the instructions found below on how to organize and event. Care needs to be exercised to use the latest e-mail list to forward to all members. The most up-to-date list is normally the latest newsletter as Dave maintains the e-mail list.
- The 2022 Motoramma is being planned in North Adams. More to follow but the date is usually the end of August.

TENTATIVE Club Events for 2022 COB Official Planned Events (new/changed events are highlighted in green)

- No official events planned by the BOD at this point. Strongly recommend spontaneous cruises as some members did in 2020 & 2021 until we can plan cruises with safety and certainty.

Recurring events 2022– Check all events for cancellations due to weather, end-of-season and covid-19 concerns.

- **Monday**
 - Marks-every week thru Sept.
 - Hadley-Young Men's Club-every week
- Springfield-Basketball Hall of Fame-every week thru Aug.
- **Tuesday**
 - O'Kennys-1st + 3rd thru Sept with a final Sunday cruise in Oct.
 - Westfield-Hampton Plaza-every week
- **Wednesday**
 - Pittsfield Airport-1st Wed
 - Leadfoot Lucy (Kohl's Plaza Albany)
- **Thursday**
 - Florence-Elks-every week
 - Chicopee-Moose-every week-150 car limit
 - Enfield CT-Mt Carmel 93 Park Ave-every week *
- **Friday**
 - Hinsdale-Ozzie's- Done for year.
 - Stephentown NY Gardner's last Friday - May to October
 - Whately-Tom's Hot Dogs-2nd + 4th Friday
 - Colonie NY-Village Square Plaza-every week *
- **Saturday**
 - Sept 18th Verillo (Prestige) Auto Clifton Park Every 3rd Saturday 9-12.
 - Cairo NY-town park-4pm
 - Colonie NY-Village Square Plaza-every week *

Treasurer's report: No update latest balance was \$2,993.47.

Raffle: Raffle of \$18 was won by Nancy Bourdon.

- **NOTE** Next COB Meeting Jan 5th at 7:30 at Bass Water Grill (6:30 if you are eating).

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 invitation 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. Then delete the rest of the “old” e-mail so there is no confusion.

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. (Such as rest area, parking lot, etc... known to members). It also helps to maintain a master list to ensure that everyone has arrived before departing and that you have a count for the restaurant if needed. **Note: keep members listing in your glove compartment so you can contact anyone in your group before or during the cruise.**

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.