



Minutes of Feb 1st, 2017 COB meeting held at Bass Water Grill

Attending: Dave & Marie Johnson, John & Pam Aulisio, Jim Contenta, George Beeker, Ron & Cindy Brouker, Donnie & Joanne Lamoureux, Mike Purcell, Butch Eddy, Ted Kaufmann & Alex, Ed & Valerie Anker, Dave Kosla, Carmen Simonelli, Gary Sharp, Mike Sawicki, Bob & Carol Garrity and Fran Bourdon.

Dave dropped the gavel to open the Meeting at 7:30

Old Business:

- Holiday Party meal was enjoyed by all. By popular demand we have booked Mazzeo's for Jan 13th, 2018.
- BOD meeting was on Jan 25th at Ted's house. Dave offered our thanks to both Ted and Carolyn for the hospitality and great snacks.
- Dave mentioned that we need car pictures 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.).

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

- We reviewed and discussed the below list of 2017 official and un-official events. Dave reiterated that anyone can suggest additional events and we welcome anyone to sponsor any event.
- **DUES** are payable for 2017. Please send it to Joanne. Her address is on the "Membership Listing" located on the "Club Officers" page on our website ... (<http://www.corvettesofberkshire.org/home/cobofficers>).
- Dave also explained that if you send an e-mail to all members – you should use the latest newsletter as your base... "reply all" and change the subject... so that you always get the latest e-mail addresses including new members and changed e-mail addresses.

2017 COB Official Planned Events

- Feb 11 Boston Seafood North Adams (Larry)
- Mar 18 6' House Williamstown (Joanne) www.6housepub.com
- Apr 22 Delmonico's Albany (Dave)
- May 6-7 Rhinebeck Car Show NY (TBD)
- May 13 Yankee Candle or Kringle Candle (Carmen)
- May 27-29 Kitzhof Inn Dover, VT (Dave) See e-mail from Dave on Feb 1st for more info www.kitzhof.com (reservations are open now... get your room... 1-800-388-8310)
- Jun 11 Saratoga Winery (Larry) www.thesaratogawinery.com
- Jul 8 Anker's Lakeside House Sacandaga Lake NY (Ed)
- Jul 15 COB Car Show Possibly @ Bedard's (Ted)

- Aug 12 COB Picnic (Ralph)
- Aug 19 National Shrine & Barrington Brewery (Fran) alt Oct 14 www.marian.org/shrine
www.barringtonbrewery.net/
- Sep 10 Jets & Vettes / Air Museum in Ct. (TBD)
- Oct 7 Brewmasters Pub Williamsburg MA (Joanne)
- Nov 11 International Dinner (Donnie & Joanne)
- Dec 9 Zucchini's (Carmen)
- Jan 13 2018 Holiday Dinner @ Mazzeo's (Dave)

2017 Other non-official events

- NCRS New England – Multiple events www.newenglandncrs.com
- May 28 Musclepalozza Lebanon Valley Speedway
- June 3 VIP Spring Show Lakeside Farms www.lakesidefarmscidermill.com
- Jun 19-24 Barrett Jackson Car Auction Mohegan Sun CT See e-mail from Dave on Feb 2nd for more info.
- Aug 24-27 Corvettes at Carlisle
- Aug 27 Motorama N. Adams
- Sep 17 The Collector Car Experience Big-E Springfield Ma
- Sep 22-24 Vettes to Vets Billerica Ma www.facebook.com/vetestovets
- Sep 30 VIP Fall Show NY Lakeside Farms www.lakesidefarmscidermill.com

Recurring events

- Hemmings May 25, Jun 8, Jul 20, Aug 3, Aug 17, Sep 15-17
- Ozzie's May 26, June 22, July 27, Aug 24, and Sept 28. www.ozziessteakandeggs.com

Club 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 can then change the subject 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 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!

Treasurer’s report: Starting balance is \$3,779.89 with deposits of \$17 from the 50/50, \$40 for Holiday party, \$240 in 2017 Dues less a \$15 filing fee, and \$1,955.80 to Mazzeo’s (includes 2018 deposit of \$200) giving us a remaining balance of \$2,106.09.

The raffle of \$15 was won by Mike Sawicki (Down payment for a c7?)

Next COB Meeting is Mar. 1st at Bass Water Grill in Cheshire.

Submitted by; Fran Bourdon, Secretary.