



Minutes of Feb 5th 2020 COB meeting held at Bass Water Grill

Attending: Jim & Bev Contenta, Carmen Simonelli, Donnie & Joanne Lamoureux, Sam Russo, John & Pam Aulizio, Shaun Hebert, Dave & Marie Johnson, Gary Rougeau, Mike Sawicki, George Beeker, Gary & Deb Jozefiak, Lou Rocca and Fran & Nancy Bourdon.

Dave opened the Meeting at 7:30

Old Business:

- Jan 25th Holiday Meal at Mazzeo's was great. 32 attended. Re-booked for Jan 23rd 2021.
- BOD had a meeting on Jan 29th and proposed the list of tentative 2020 events listed below. More to follow after another BOD meeting to finish discussions... date TBD.

New Business: See the calendar on our website www.corvettesofberkshire.org. Events are added constantly.
Hint Use the "Agenda" option for a chronological listing.

- Dave read off the list of proposed events with inputs from the members present. There are no planned events for February.

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

- March 21st Delmonico's Albany (Dave & Marie) www.delmonicositaliansteakhouse.com/
- April 18th Cork 'n Hearth (Donnie & Joanne) www.corknhearth.com/
- May 9th Breakout to Brown's Brewery in North Hoosick Falls (Gary & Deb) <https://brownsbrewing.com/walloomsac-taproom/>
- May 16th Balise All Vettes Car Show (TBA)
- May 16th Adirondack Corvette Club Poker Run (Tom & Deb?)
- June 14th COB All Corvette Show Ozzie's (John & Pam) www.ozziessteakandeggs.com
- June 27th Westwood Tavern (Carmen) www.westwoodpub.com/ (Highly recommended by Fran)
- July ?th Pittsfield Commons car show (Rain date ?th)
- July 12th Daddio's (Larry & Sandy) daddyoshopewell.com/
- July 25th Club 45th Anniversary Picnic at Bob & Darlene Rodowicz
- Aug 9th Paolo Lombardi restaurant (Larry & Sandy) ??? <https://paololombardis.com/>
- Aug 30th Motorama North Adams (Gary & Suzanne)
- Sept 13th Jets and Vettes (Fran & Nancy) www.neam.org
- Oct 3rd VIP Corvette Show Elks Lodge Ballston Spa
- **Nov ?? International Dinner Looking for sponsor and date???**
- Dec 7th Zucchini's (Carmen) www.zucchinisrestaurant.com
- Jan 23rd 2021 Mazzeo's (Joanne)& Donnie)

Possible additional events in 2020: Check calendar for current updates!

- June 6th VIP Lakeside
- June 20 Balise all cars show
- Aug 27th to 30th - Carlisle
- Sept 4th to 6th Adirondack Vette Fest
- Sep 25th to 27th Vettes to Vets Billerica Ma www.facebook.com/vetestovets
- Date ?? Washington Car Show (Butch)
- Oct – Nov ?? Jackson's Old Chatham Inn (Fran & Nancy) www.jacksonsoldchathamhouse.com
- Vermont Country Inn and supper at Publyk House www.thepublykhouse.com
- TBA Picnic at Shaun Hebert's camp in Vermont.

Recurring events 2020 –

- Hemmings (Thursdays) May 14th, June 11th, (Fri) July 10th, Aug 13th
- Kringle's Candle Bernardston Sunday car shows 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 1st and every Wednesday
- Prestige Auto Clifton Park Every 2nd Saturday 9-12.
- Ozzie's (Thursdays) TBA ozziessteakandeggs.com/
- Guptill's Ice Cream Latham NY www.regionalfoodbank.net/event/guptills-car-shows
- Ice Cream/supper cruise to Gardner's in Stephentown. Last Friday of each Month - May to October (Cruise-in)

Treasurer's report: December Balance was \$2,687.45. Deposits of \$15 (50/50), \$150 Santa, \$750 Holiday, \$1080 dues, and checks for \$160 (2 memorials), \$1,500 Mazzeo's, \$150 Santa Fund, leaving an ending balance of \$2,872.45.

Raffle: \$15 won by Dave. (Compensation for his hard work in 2020??)

NOTE Next COB Meeting is Wednesday March 4th, 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 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.