



Minutes of February 6th 2019 COB meeting held at Bass Water Grill -

Attending: Butch Eddy, Mike Purcell, John Aulisio, Dave Johnson, Dave Kosla, Marilyn Gallup, Gary Rougeau, Larry Gattasso, Mike Sawicki and Fran Bourdon.

Dave opened the Meeting at 7:30

**Old Business:**

- None

**New Business:** See the calendar on our website [www.corvettesofberkshire.org](http://www.corvettesofberkshire.org). Events are added constantly.

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

- John Aulisio offered to chair a "Corvette only" show at Ozzie's on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. NO objections from members and we will include it in the Schedule of events. More to follow.
- We are starting to identify possible events for 2019. Dave sent out an e-mail asking for your ideas. The BOD normally meets in Jan/Feb to consolidate the ideas and create an initial plan to present to members by the March Meeting.
- Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> COB annual Holiday dinner at Mazzeo's. Rescheduled from Jan 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Mike submitted the Mass State documents for reregistration as a non-profit. He will forward them to Joanne for the check and submission to the State.
- We received a Thank You from Gary & Sue Rougeau for our donation to St. Jude on the passing of her mother Evelyn Harrison.
- BOD meeting was scheduled after the meeting for Feb 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. Ted has again offered to host the meeting and Joanne offered to bring the Pizza.
- Marilyn reports that Larry is improving and asks for continued prayers.

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

- Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019 Mazzeo's (Dave & Marie).
- June 6<sup>th</sup> to June 8<sup>th</sup> Back to the Beach in Old Orchard.
- June 23<sup>rd</sup> COB Car Show Ozzie's.
- July 6<sup>th</sup> Pittsfield Common (Piston Poppers) Rain Date July 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Recurring events 2019 – TBA**

**Possible additional events: Check calendar for current updates!**

**Treasurer's report:** Previous Balance was \$4,892.45 plus raffle of \$46, Santa Fund \$10, \$175 Holiday Party, \$360 Dues less \$25 memorial, Santa Fund 190 leaving an ending balance of \$5,268.45.

Raffle of \$10 was won by Marilyn.

**Next COB Meeting is Wednesday March 6th, 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](mailto: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](http://www.corvettesofberkshire.org)), we are quickly climbing out of the 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:photo@corvettesofberkshire.org)) - with any details you want posted with the picture (Year, Paint Color, etc.).

Submitted by; Fran Bourdon, Secretary.