



Minutes of January 6th, 2016 COB meeting held at Bass Water Grill

Attending: Butch Eddy, Dave & Marie Johnson, John & Pam Aulisio, Donnie and Joanne Lamoureux, Mike Sawicki, Ted Kaufmann, Lou Rocca, George Beeker, Bob Garrity, Jim Contenta, Larry Gattasso, Ed & Val Anker, Gary Sharp, Fran Bourdon.

Dave opened the Meeting at 7:40

Old Business:

- The '6 Pub dinner on Dec 5th was a great success with 22 members attending. All agreed that the food was great.
- In the last month the club members have been affected with losses for which the members offer our condolences.
 - Bob Garrity lost his Father.
 - Dave Johnson lost his Mother.
- We have members who have been afflicted with injuries for which we wish quick recoveries.
 - Wanda (Carmen's girlfriend) fractured 4 ribs.
 - Aaron Namislo fractured 4 vertebrae at work and will be out of action for about several months.
- Dave suggested a new club benefit of Calcium supplements for our aging population!

New Business: Be sure to check updates at the COB web site www.corvettesofberkshire.org

- There are 33 members signed up for the COB Holiday party at Mazzeo's on Sat. Jan 16th. The cocktails start at 6:00. See you there!!
- The current slate of officers agreed to serve for another year with the addition of Ted to fill the spot on the BOD released by Gary Sharp. (Thank You, Gary, for your service to the club.) The club secretary cast a vote to affirm the slate and all voted to affirm the vote.
- The BOD will meet on Tuesday, January 26th 2016 to identify the events for 2016. It will be at Misty Moonlight.
- The LOGO number at Lands End has changed. Ed Anker will find out the number and an e-mail will be sent out with the #. Remember you must call Lands End to have the COB logo embossed on their clothing but they will do it for the regular line or the "Business Outfitter" line of merchandise.

New Event Info is highlighted in yellow.

- May 21st Corvettes of Western Mass at Balise in Springfield

- July 9th Corvettes of Berkshire car show at Jiminy Peak
- August 25-28th Corvettes at Carlisle
- September 23-25th Vettes-2-Vets Billerica Ma.

Other 2016 potential Activities:

- Other events that we are working on are:
 - May breakout with North Shore Corvette Club
 - Cruise to Black Watch Farm Springfield VT (Fran will organize this event).
 - Ice Cream/supper cruise to Gardner's in Stephentown. Last Friday of each Month - May to October (Cruise-in event)
 - May 18/19 Museum in Motion w/ CC of Rhode Island, Newport RI.
 - Corvette racing at Limerock Ralph is willing to coordinate

Dave encouraged anyone who was going to attend a "Cruise-in" event to send out a "Reply All" e-mail to find out if others wanted to attend. Also he is looking for individuals in the club (anyone) to accept responsibility to coordinate any event that they wish and not leave it just to the Officers and BOD.

Treasurer's report: Current balance is \$1251.42.

The raffle was won by Marie who will use it to celebrate her husband's hard fought re-election as President.

Next COB Meeting is February 3rd at Bass Water Grill in Cheshire.

Submitted by; Fran Bourdon, Secretary.