



Minutes of Jan 6th 2021 COB meeting held via TELECONFERENCE

Attending: Dave & Marie Johnson, Gary & Deb Jozefiak, Lou Rocha, John Aulisio, Bob & Darlene Rodowicz, Butch Eddy and Fran Bourdon.

Dave opened the Meeting at 7:35

Old Business:

- None

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

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

- No planned events for January or February as the Mass covid-19 rules tighten. Our next meeting will most likely be a teleconference as well.
- Future events for 2021 will also be delayed until we have a much better sense of Covid-19 restrictions and inoculations. Many of us will be eligible under the over-65 rules when they apply to Massachusetts making events more feasible. Darlene will help advise us from her direct knowledge base in the Hospital. Pick-up events are possible and encouraged.
- A discussion on Old Orchard Beach opened as 2 members have already registered. They expect a full refund if it is cancelled. Lou got a refund last year.
- Dave announced that he will officially retire the end of January. He will stay on a few days a week for an extended period of time working from home.
- Dave also announced that he has opened a second space for his antiques at the former "Vacation Villages" on Rt 7 in Lanesboro. The large facility has recently been purchased by Joe Prince who opened an interesting antique shop and will be adding food and non-liquor beverages. Dave encourages club members to stop in and check it out. We have an offer to hold cruise-ins at this spacious lot.
- Mazzeo's was cancelled.
- Tom Degray volunteered to take Ted's place on the BOD. The Election of the officers was taken with the Secretary offering the motion to re-elect the existing slate of officers with the substitution of Tom for Ted's BOD position. The vote to accept was unanimous. We thank Ted for the many years of service as an officer, BOD member and Car Show Manager.
- Bass Water confirmed that at this point they will be able to support our February meeting. The next round of rules comes out on Jan 15th. We will notify you if anything changes.
- Lou Rocha's car was built on Nov 16th and the car has been delivered to DePaul Chevrolet. He expects it to be delivered on Friday January 8th. He is fortunate with the great weather! Maybe even drive it???

TENTATIVE Club Events for 2021 COB Official Planned Events (new/changed events are highlighted in yellow)

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

Possible additional events in 2021: Check calendar for current updates!

- None due to Covid-19

Recurring events 2021– Check all events for cancellations due to covid-19 concerns.

- 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
- Verillo (Prestige) Auto Clifton Park Every 2nd Saturday 9-12.
- Guptill’s Ice Cream Latham NY www.regionalfoodbank.net/event/guptills-car-shows

Treasurer’s report: No report. Previous ending balance was \$2,984.65

Raffle: No Raffle!

- **NOTE** Next COB Meeting is February 3rd at Bass Water Grill. Order meals starting at 6:00 and meeting starts at 7:30. This Meeting will most likely be changed to a TELECONFERENCE.

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.