



Minutes of January 2nd 2018 COB meeting held at Bass Water Grill -

Attending: Butch Eddy, Mike Purcell, John & Pam Aulio, Donnie & Joanne Lamoureux, Keith Seidman, George Beeker, Dave & Marie Johnson, Jim Contenta, Chick Carmel, Wayne & Sue Eastwood, Dave Kosla, Gary & Deb Jozefiak, Bob & Darlene Rodowicz, Carmen Simonelli, Lou Rocca, Mike Sawicki and Fran Bourdon.

Dave opened the Meeting at 7:30

Old Business:

- Dec 8th Zucchini's 36 people attended. Great food and fun evening. Thanks Carmen!

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

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

- Jan 19th COB annual Holiday dinner at Mazzeo's. Final signup date is Jan 9th. 49 people currently signed up.
- Check your listing on the photo page ([Members' Cars](#)) and see if you need to update your car photo and information. There are several either with newer cars or no car photo (yet). Just e-mail Dave with the updated photo and info at djohnson@corvettesofberkshire.org.
- Also, please check the updated membership listing that is on the "[Club Officers](#)" page of our website. Please send any updates and/or additions that are necessary to djohnson@corvettesofberkshire.org. There is a password to open the listing (COB).
- We are starting to identify possible events for 2019. Dave sent out an e-mail with a questionnaire link 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.
- The slate for 2019 Officers and BOD was presented by Dave. It was voted for acceptance by Carmen and seconded by Donnie. The slate was unanimously approved as presented below.
 - Dave Johnson – President
 - Larry Gattasso – Vice President
 - Joanne Lamoureux – Treasurer
 - Fran Bourdon – Secretary
 - John Aulio – Board Member
 - Butch Eddy – Board Member
 - Ted Kaufman – Board Member
 - Donnie Lamoureux – Board Member
 - Mike Purcell – Board Member
 - Bob Rodowicz – Board Member
 - Carmen Simonelli – Board Member

The club would like to thank both Ed Anker and Bob Garrity for their service to the club.

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

- Jan 19th 2019 Mazzeo's (Dave & Marie).
- June 6th to June 8th Back to the Beach in Old Orchard.
- July 7 Pittsfield Common (Piston Poppers) Rain Date July 7th.

Recurring events 2019 – TBA

Possible additional events: Check calendar for current updates! If you get information on any events, please forward the particulars to djohnson@corvettesofberkshire.org to have them added to the club calendar.

Treasurer's report: Previous Balance was \$2,561.45 plus raffle of \$21, Santa Fund \$180, \$1,150 Holiday Party, \$1,000 Dues less \$20 refund check leaving an ending balance of \$4,892.45.

Raffle of \$21 was won by Carmen Simonelli who donated it back to the club. Thanks Carmen!

Next COB Meeting is Wednesday Feb 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 djohnson@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 (djohnson@corvettesofberkshire.org) - with any details you want posted with the picture (Year, Paint Color, etc.).

Submitted by; Fran Bourdon, Secretary.