



Minutes of January 5th, 2022 COB meeting held at Bass Water Grill in Cheshire, MA.

Attending: Dave Johnson, Alan Richer, John Aulisio, Marilyn Gallap, Butch Eddy, Gary Rougeau, Dave Intelisano, Tom Degray, Mike Purcell, Mike Sawicki, Jim Contenta and Fran & Nancy Bourdon.

Dave opened the Meeting at 7:30

Old Business:

- Dave reiterated that he is still working on the web site which is being modified by Google upgrades. Some features may be temporarily disabled and later reinstated. Pictures of members and cars hopefully will remain. Other Google activities such as e-mails, calendar and surveys will not be affected.

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

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

- The Jan 22nd 2022 Club Holiday Meal at Mazzeo's has been cancelled due to the surge in covid. Joanne will deposit the original checks which contain Dues and Santa fund and send a refund check for the Meal back to the people who paid for the meal during January. All members present expressed a strong desire to have a makeup dinner once the Pandemic has subsided and possibly include the Club's 25th anniversary. More to follow.
- The BOD meeting to plan 2022 events has also been delayed until we have some indication that the pandemic has lessened substantially.
- No new nominations were offered so Fran Bourdon made the motion that the current BOD and officer slate be accepted and it was seconded by Jim Contenta. Since there were no objections Fran, as secretary, cast the one vote to accept the slate.
- The 2022 Motoramma is being planned in North Adams. More to follow but the date is usually the end of August.

TENTATIVE Club Events for 2022 COB Official Planned Events (new/changed events are highlighted in green)

- No official events planned by the BOD at this point. Strongly recommend spontaneous cruises as some members did in 2020 & 2021 until we can plan cruises with safety and certainty.

Recurring events 2022– Check all events for cancellations due to weather, end-of-season and covid-19 concerns. This list is from the 2021 events calendar and will be updated as 2022 confirmations arrive.

- **Monday**
 - Marks-every week thru Sept.

- Hadley-Young Men's Club-every week
- Springfield-Basketball Hall of Fame-every week thru Aug.
- **Tuesday**
 - O’Kennys-1st + 3rd thru Sept with a final Sunday cruise in Oct.
 - Westfield-Hampton Plaza-every week
- **Wednesday**
 - Pittsfield Airport-1st Wed
 - Leadfoot Lucy (Kohl’s Plaza Albany)
- **Thursday**
 - Florence-Elks-every week
 - Chicopee-Moose-every week-150 car limit
 - Enfield CT-Mt Carmel 93 Park Ave-every week *
- **Friday**
 - Hinsdale-Ozzie’s- Done for year.
 - Stephentown NY Gardner’s last Friday - May to October
 - Whately-Tom’s Hot Dogs-2nd + 4th Friday
 - Colonie NY-Village Square Plaza-every week *
- **Saturday**
 - Sept 18th Verillo (Prestige) Auto Clifton Park Every 3rd Saturday 9-12.
 - Cairo NY-town park-4pm
 - Colonie NY-Village Square Plaza-every week *

Treasurer’s report: No update latest balance was \$2,993.47.

Raffle: Raffle of \$14 was won by Tom Degray.

● **NOTE** Next COB Meeting Feb 2nd at 7:30 at Bass Water Grill (6:30 if you are eating).

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 invitation 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. Then delete the rest of the “old” e-mail so there is no confusion.

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. (Such as rest area, parking lot, etc... known to members). It also helps to maintain a master list to ensure that everyone has arrived before departing and that you have a count for the restaurant if needed. **Note: keep members listing in your glove compartment so you can contact anyone in your group before or during the cruise.**

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.