



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

Attending: Butch Eddy, Dave & Marie Johnson, John & Pam Aulisio, Ted Kaufmann & Alex, George Beeker, Ed Rupke, Carmen Simonelli, Ed & Val Anker, Dave Kosla, Chick Carmel, Mark Adelson, Donnie & Joanne Lamoureux, Mike Sawicki, Bob & Carol Garrity, Gary Sharp, Mike Purcell, Gary Rougeau, **Larry & Marilyn Gallup** & Fran Bourdon.

Dave opened the Meeting at 7:30

Old Business:

- John & Pam Aulisio and Ed & Val Anker attended the Lakeside Cruise-in. There was low attendance with 66 cars from VIP and about 40 from outside.
- 6' House had 23 people attending. The meal was good and all had a good time.
- H & S cruise-in was on the 23rd. No members were able to attend.
- Hemming's on June 23rd was sparsely attended.
- Next Hemming's is a special this Friday July 8th.
- Ozzie's was attended by Carmen, Mike Sawicki, and Donnie & Joanne. About 100 cars attended.

New Business: Check our calendar (<http://www.corvettesofberkshire.org/cobcalendar>) for details.

- Ted gave the car show report. We have enough pop-up tents with the addition of the people at this meeting. We have the 100' extension cords, Marie will bring the table covers, and otherwise everything is in order. Registration will change with the money taken at the entrance and the registration form handed out – rather than a ticket. A food truck will be there with a mix of breakfast and lunch foods. Trophies will be awarded for the top 20. We appear to have enough club volunteers but the more the better. Additional raffle gifts were brought from the members or gathered by members. **A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS STEPPED FORWARD SO FAR!**
- Mike Purcell & Butch attended the Barrett-Jackson auction in CT. They had a great time. Cars were going on the cheap! We will put next year's Ct. auction on the club calendar.
- We welcomed new members **Larry & Marilyn Gallup**. They are from Stephentown, NY. They drive an 87 red roadster. They already know many members in the club.
- Some Ozzie dates have changed. We are still trying to figure out the correct dates. Dave will adjust the calendar once verified.

New Event Info is highlighted in yellow.

- July 8th Hemming's.
- Jul 9th Corvettes of Berkshire car show at Jiminy Peak (Ted)
- **July 16th Deerfield Ma.**
- Aug 6th Picnic at Ralph & Barb's (BYOPotatoes)

- Aug 25-28th Corvettes at Carlisle
- Aug 28th Motorama, North Adams, MA
- Sep 23-25th Vettes-2-Vets Billerica MA
- Oct 1st (rain date 2nd) Eagle Mills with VIP
- Oct 8th Culinary Arts Inst. NY (Donnie & Joanne) www.ciachef.edu/network/
- Oct 8th & 9th Lenox Piston Poppers with Warbirds
- Oct 15th Blackwatch Farm & Manchester Vt. (Fran) www.blackwatchfarm.com (rain date 16th)
- Nov 12th International Dinner – Lamoureux Lounge (Donnie & Joanne)
- Dec 3rd Zucchini's (Carmen) <http://zucchinirestaurant.com/LunchDinner.html>
- Jan 21st 2017 Winter Dinner Mazzeo's (Dave)

Other 2016 potential Activities:

- July 10th Corvette Club of CT Corvette Show Moroso Guilford, CT
- July 17-22 NCRS 2016 National Convention, Crown Plaza, Warwick, RI
- August 7th Corvette Club of RI "Corvettes by the Sea" show, Scalabrini Villa, North Kingstown, RI
- Sept 4-5 Corvette racing at Limerock (Ralph)
- Sep 10 Lake George
- October 2nd Vettes in the Village Old Mystic Village, CT
- Ozzie's Monthly car shows Hinsdale Ma (Cruise-in) ozziessteakandeggs.com/, July 14th, July 28th, Aug 11th, Aug 21st, Aug 26th (Remembrance show starts 1pm), Sept 15th.
- Ice Cream/supper cruise to Gardner's in Stephentown. Last Friday of each Month to October (Cruise-in)
- Sun Mornings "Kringle Cars and Coffee" 1x ea month Kringle Candle Company, Bernardston Ma. Dates TBA (Cruise-in)
- Thurs nights 1x ea month Hemming's Bennington Vt. (Cruise-in) www.hemmings.com
Jul 8th, Jul 21st, Aug 4th, Aug 18th

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. Whether a small group... or large... it does not matter.

Keeping 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) has already started collecting members and 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!

Treasurer's report: Starting balance is \$1,977.57 with deposits of \$34 from the 50/50 and dues of \$40 resulting in an ending balance of \$2,051.57.

The raffle of \$15 was won by Bob & Carol who will use it for Ice Cream for themselves & the Grandkids. Enjoy!

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

Submitted by; Fran Bourdon, Secretary.