



Minutes of July 5th, 2017 COB meeting held at Bass Water Grill

Attending: Dave & Marie Johnson, John Aulisio, George Beeker, Bob & Darlene Rodowicz, Bob & Carol Garrity, Carmen Simonelli, Chick Carmel, George Beeker, Gary & Deb Jozefiak, Dave Kosla, Gary Rougeau, Butch Eddy, Wayne & Sue Eastwood, Mike Sawicki, Dick Valenti, Charlie Messina, and Fran Bourdon.

Dave opened the Meeting at 7:30

**Old Business:**

- Mingo's Bob & Darlene attended. Small show due to weather.
- Jun 11 Saratoga Winery – 12 members attended and had a great time. Thanks Larry!
- June 14<sup>th</sup> Habitat for Humanity Cruise-in (limit 25 cars) - no one attended.
- Jun 19-24 Barrett Jackson Car Auction Mohegan Sun CT. 6 members attended, had a great time, no purchases.
- June 22 Ozzie's – 8 members attended. About 80 cars attended.
- June 23 NAPA/Night Cruisers Auto show (Darryl's) North Adams. Postponed until Friday July 7<sup>th</sup>.
- June 25 Cancer Cruise-in North Adams Airport. 5 Members attended. About 100 cars. Good show!

**New Business:** See the calendar on our website [www.corvettesofberkshire.org](http://www.corvettesofberkshire.org). Many events have been added and there is a lot going on!

- Mike Sawicki found a new vendor at Barrett Jackson for applying protective film. They are in East Longmeadow. He is having it done shortly and will report on the process at the next meeting.
- Also at Barrett Jackson was the Calloway rep. who invited us to the shop in Ct. Will put this into 2018 possible events.
- July 8<sup>th</sup> Anker's Picnic. 32 people/16 cars registered. All those going from Shaker Village rest area please e-mail Butch Eddy [leevette48@gmail.com](mailto:leevette48@gmail.com). We will leave promptly at 8:30. All those going with Dave from Cozy Corners (up north) please email him at [djohnson01247@roadrunner.com](mailto:djohnson01247@roadrunner.com). He is also leaving by 8:30. Two-way radios would be a help if you have one. Remember to bring your drinks and chairs.
- July 7<sup>th</sup> NAPA/Night Cruisers Auto show (Darryl's) North Adams.
- July 9<sup>th</sup> Kringle Candles.
- July 12<sup>th</sup> Mingo's in North Adams.
- July 14 – 17 Syracuse Nationals.
- July 14 Hemmings.
- July 20<sup>th</sup> Hemmings.
- July 22<sup>nd</sup> Corvettes at Limerock.
- July 27<sup>th</sup> Ozzie's Cruise.
- July 28<sup>th</sup> Gardner's Cruise.

- Dave recently bought a “limited supply” of hats with the COB logo (both Stone-washed Blue and Tan). They cost \$13 ea. with the last “free-shipping and free logo” promo from Land’s End. Many were purchased after the meeting but contact him if you want to purchase one.

### 2017 COB Official Planned Events (new/changed events are highlighted in yellow)

- Aug 12 COB Picnic (Ralph)
- Aug 19 National Shrine of Divine Mercy & Barrington Brewery (Fran) [www.marian.org/shrine](http://www.marian.org/shrine)  
[www.barringtonbrewery.net/](http://www.barringtonbrewery.net/)
- Sep 10 Jets & Vettes / Air Museum in Ct. (TBD)
- Oct 7 Brewmasters Pub Williamsburg MA (Joanne)
- Nov 11 International Dinner (Donnie & Joanne)
- Dec 9 Zucchini’s (Carmen)
- Jan 13 2018 Holiday Dinner @ Mazzeo’s (Dave)

### 2017 Other non-official events

- NCRS New England – Multiple events [www.newenglandncrs.com](http://www.newenglandncrs.com)
- Aug 24-27 Corvettes at Carlisle
- Aug 27 Motorama N. Adams
- Sep 17 The Collector Car Experience Big-E Springfield Ma
- Sep 22-24 Vettes to Vets Billerica Ma [www.facebook.com/vetestovets](http://www.facebook.com/vetestovets)
- Sep 30 VIP Fall Show NY Lakeside Farms [www.lakesidefarmscidermill.com](http://www.lakesidefarmscidermill.com)

### Recurring events

- Kringle Candle **June 11, Jul 9, Aug 13, Sept 10, and Oct 8.**
- Hemmings Jul 14, Jul 20, Aug 3, Aug 17, Sep 15-17
- Ozzie’s July 27, Aug 24, and Sept 28. [www.ozziessteakandeggs.com](http://www.ozziessteakandeggs.com)

**Club 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 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](mailto: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](http://www.corvettesofberkshire.org)), we are quickly climbing out of the 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:photo@corvettesofberkshire.org)) - with any details you want posted with the picture (Year, Paint Color, etc.).

**Treasurer’s report:** No report or raffle this meeting.

**Next COB Meeting is Wednesday, Aug 2nd<sup>th</sup>, at Bass Water Grill in Cheshire.**

Submitted by; Fran Bourdon, Secretary.