



Minutes of July 5<sup>th</sup> 2018 COB meeting held at Bass Water Grill -

Attending: Ed and Val Anker, John Aulisio, George Beeker, Mike Sawicki, Butch Eddy, Gary Rougeau, Tom & Deb Degray, Linda Carter, Chick Carmel, Marilyn Gallap, Wayne & Sue Eastwood, Peter Gentile, Alan and Angela Richer (New Members) and Fran Bourdon.

Ed Anker opened the Meeting at 7:30

#### **Old Business:**

- Good Guys cruise-in in Dutchess is this weekend. No one attended.
- June 11<sup>th</sup> Kringle Candles 8 Am till 11 AM 2 members attended. About 250 cars. Needed overflow lot.
- June 14<sup>th</sup> Ozzie's 5 Cars attended. About 100 cars but threatening weather all night.
- June 18<sup>th</sup> Mark's Cruise-in in Granby. 2 Members attended. 381 of 800 cars were Vettes.
- June 21<sup>st</sup> Hemmings. Only John Aulisio attended
- June 22<sup>nd</sup> NAPA Cruise-in North Adams (Darryl Roy) 5 members were there. About 100 cars and perfect night. (Please pray for Darryl who has a serious neurological disease)
- June 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> Barrett Jackson Mohegan Sun Mike Sawicki attended.
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**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! **Hint Use the "Agenda" option for a chronological listing.**

- July 6<sup>th</sup> Charlemont car show.
- July 6<sup>th</sup> Bedard's Car show by Night Cruisers.
- July 8<sup>th</sup> Kringle's Candle Bernardston
- July 12<sup>th</sup> Ozzie's
- July 13<sup>th</sup> Hemmings
- July 15<sup>th</sup> Dalton American Legion 10:00 – 3:00
- July 17<sup>th</sup> O'Kenny's car show
- July 21<sup>st</sup> Pittsfield Commons (Piston Poppers) car show (Rain date 22<sup>nd</sup>). They have agreed to save a space for COB. Must arrive together. Fran will send out the invite about a week prior. We will rally in the parking lot across from the Pittsfield Post Office on Fenn and First Streets.
- July 26<sup>th</sup> Ozzie's.
- July 26<sup>th</sup> Hemmings
- July 27<sup>th</sup> Gardner's.
- July 28<sup>th</sup> Sylvan Beach. Ed said that this is a great show.
- Ed & Val Anker's have offered to hold the Picnic at their place on Aug 11<sup>th</sup>. As usual for our Picnic all attending are asked to bring some food. A signup was passed around at the meeting and an e-mail with further sign-up and instructions will follow shortly.

- Welcome new members Alan and Angela Richer from N. Adams. Another great couple to the club and introduced by Tom Degray.
- Ed discussed the 2019 VIP Club led tour to Bowling Green. It will happen shortly before the large Vette Caravan tour and will be much less expensive. More to follow.

### 2018 COB Official Planned Events (new/changed events are highlighted in yellow)

- Aug 11<sup>th</sup> Club Picnic at Anker's
- Aug 25<sup>th</sup> Carlisle
- Aug 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Motorama North Adams (Gary??)
- Sept 8<sup>th</sup> TBA (Gary & Debbie)
- Sep 16<sup>th</sup> VIP Fall Show NY Lakeside Farms [www.lakesidefarmscidermill.com](http://www.lakesidefarmscidermill.com)
- Sep 28-30 Vettes to Vets Billerica Ma [www.facebook.com/vetestovets](http://www.facebook.com/vetestovets)
- Oct 13<sup>th</sup> Xicohtencat Mexican food Great Barrington (Bob & Darlene) possibly a different restaurant!
- Oct 20/27<sup>th</sup> Put up Run Melody Lodge Speculator NY (Ed & Val)
- TBA Wine tasting cruise was postponed until the fall because of so many June family events for members. Larry & Sandy will still host this event.
- Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> International Dinner (Joanne & Donnie)
- Dec 8<sup>th</sup> Zucchini's (Carmen)
- Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 2019 Mazzeo's (Dave & Marie)

### Recurring events 2018 –

- Ozzie's (Wednesdays) July 12<sup>th</sup>, July 28<sup>th</sup>, Aug 9<sup>th</sup>, Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>, Sept 13<sup>th</sup>, Sept 27<sup>th</sup>
- Gumpill's Ice Cream Latham NY ????????
- Kringle's Candle Bernardston Sunday car shows second Sunday of each Month.
- Hemmings (Thursdays) (Fri) July 13<sup>th</sup>, Jul 26<sup>th</sup>, Aug 9<sup>th</sup>, AUG 23<sup>RD</sup>
- Ice Cream/supper cruise to Gardner's in Stephentown. Last Friday of each Month - May to October (Cruise-in)
- Whately –Tom's Famous Hot Dog Grill every Friday 5-8:00 May through Oct.

### Possible additional events: Check calendar for current updates!

- Mohawk Trail/Zoar car show
- Bradley Airport Car& Plane show (Ralph?)
- Hemmings Concourse d'Elegance Lake George Sept 14-16
- Waubeeka Golf Course Lunch (Tom)
- SCCA Track driving Thompson & Palmer (Dave Kosla)
- Limerock Vette day. Date TBA

**Treasurer's report:** Previous Balance was \$2,566.22. No report for this month.

**Next COB Meeting is Wednesday Aug 1st, 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 [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.).

Submitted by; Fran Bourdon, Secretary.