



Minutes of July 2nd 2020 COB meeting held at "old" Best Buy Parking lot Lanesboro

Attending: Dave & Marie Johnson, Alan & Red (dad) Richer, John & Pam Aulizio, Mike Sawicki, Butch Eddy, Shaun Hebert, Lou Rocca and Fran & Nancy Bourdon.

Dave opened the Meeting at 6:25

Old Business:

- None

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

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

- Bob Garrity is now recovering at a rehab hospital near Worcester. His address is Whittier Rehabilitation Hospital, Room 214A, 150 Flanders Road, Westborough, Ma. 01581. (He very much enjoys getting cards...)
- The Adirondack Poker run has been postponed until September or October.
- Ozzie's shows have been cancelled for June & July.
- Picnic is cancelled due to CV19 concerns.
- No announcement is out on Carlisle 2020.
- Next meeting location is planned for either the Best Buy parking lot or the Allendale Parking lot in front of Big Lots which is convenient to McDonalds' and Friendly's. Other options are being investigated so stay alert for the confirmation of the next location. We will probably not return to Bass Water until we can all be seated in the Banquet room or parking out back and ordering "Take-out". Fran will check into this option.
- Dave will adjust the meeting date if weather becomes an issue.
- Due to weather the July meeting was delayed until Thursday and we still were hit by a 10 minute rain shower. After the meeting and social time the members drove to Friendly's for an Ice Cream treat! Weather turned nice after the shower.

TENTATIVE Club Events for 2020 COB Official Planned Events (new/changed events are highlighted in yellow)

- Aug 9th Paolo Lombardi restaurant (Larry & Sandy) ??? <https://paololombardis.com/>
- Sept 13th Jets and Vettes (Fran & Nancy) www.neam.org
- Oct 3rd VIP Corvette Show Elks Lodge Ballston Spa
- Nov ?? International Dinner -- Looking for sponsor and date???
- Dec 7th Zucchini's (Carmen) www.zucchinisrestaurant.com
- Jan 23rd 2021 Mazzeo's (Joanne)& Donnie)

Possible additional events in 2020: Check calendar for current updates!

- Aug 27th to 30th - Carlisle ???

- Sept 4th to 6th Adirondack Vette Fest **Cancelled**
- Date ?? Washington Car Show (Butch)
- Oct – Nov ?? Jackson’s Old Chatham Inn (Fran & Nancy) www.jacksonsoldchathamhouse.com
- Vermont Country Inn and supper at Publyk House www.thepublykhouse.com
- TBA Picnic at Shaun Hebert’s camp in Vermont.

Recurring events 2020 – Check all events for cancellations due to covid-19 concerns.

- Hemmings (Thursdays) (Fri) July 10th, Aug 13th ??????
- Kringle’s Candle Bernardston Sunday car shows www.kringlecandle.com ??????
- Ice Cream/supper cruise to Gardner’s in Stephentown. Last Friday of each Month - May to October (Cruise-in)
- Leadfoot Lucy (Kohl’s Plaza Albany) May 1st and every Wednesday
- Prestige Auto Clifton Park Every 2nd Saturday 9-12.
- Ozzie’s (Thursdays) TBA ozziessteakandeggs.com/
- Guptill’s Ice Cream Latham NY www.regionalfoodbank.net/event/guptills-car-shows
- Ice Cream/supper cruise to Gardner’s in Stephentown. Last Friday of each Month - May to October (Cruise-in)

Treasurer’s report: No Report for this meeting.

Raffle: No Raffle!

- **NOTE** Next COB Meeting is Wednesday August 5th. Location tentatively at Best Buy Parking lot at the Berkshire Mall **but is subject to probable change**. Time 6:00 Meeting starts as soon as people finish eating. Dave will adjust the meeting date if weather becomes an issue.

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 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.