



Minutes of June 1st, 2016 COB meeting held at Bass Water Grill

Attending: Butch Eddy, Dave & Marie Johnson, John & Pam Aulisio, Ted Kaufmann & Alex, George Beeker, Larry Gattasso, Carmen Simonelli, Nate & Maria Zuckerman, Dave Kosla, Gabe Prendergast, Mark Adelson, Donnie & Joanne Lamoureux, Dario Cavallero, Lou Rocha, Shaun Hebert, Gary Rougeau, Mike Purcell, Jim Contenta & Fran Bourdon.

Dave opened the Meeting at 7:30

Old Business:

- Ted went to Rhinebeck where they had about 300 cars and only 50% of the usual vendors. The overcast weather may have been a factor.
- Hemming's on May 12th – 6 members attended
- Western Mass Corvette Club car show at Balise in Springfield was attended by 7 members with John Aulisio bringing home a trophy. It was a very good show with Balise providing the food and no entry fee. Balise sold a \$92k Z06 on that day!!!
- Shawn attended the Gate City show at Merrimac NH. 90 Vettes were registered. People from the Corvette Museum were also present.
- Ted attended the Gardner's car show on May 27th. About 25 cars were there. Ice cream is still great!
- 3 Members attended the Musclepaloosa at Lebanon Valley.
- Gary and Debbie Jozefiak went on the Adirondack Poker Run 2016. They had a great time and suggest that the club put one on in 2017. (Note: info from Gary at Ozzie's)

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

- Dave reminded everyone through an e-mail on how to purchase Land's End clothing with the club LOGO. When ordering any item from Land's End, you must do it over the phone and give them the code on the website for the logo. Currently they have a special of free logo and free shipping regardless of order size. This is all covered in Dave's e-mail.
- Dave reminded the members of the upcoming events; VIP Lakeside Show on the 4th, June 11th is the supper at the 6' House (contact Mike P. by June 6th to be included), June 18th H&S 30th Anniversary car show, Aug 6th Club Picnic at Ralph and Barb's house, Aug 25-28 Corvettes at Carlisle, Sept 24-25 Vettes to Vets. Check the COB calendar for details.
- Ted gave the car show report. We need about 3 more pop-up tents, 2 100' extension cords, Marie will bring the table covers, and otherwise everything is in order. Donovan's Motorsport will have 2 or more cars on display plus a booth. Dave and Fran will be placing the signs out on Friday June 3rd. Dave acknowledged the gifts from the members or gathered by members. They are:
 - Shawn – Paid for the dash Plaques
 - Dario – donated 2 tickets & parking for a Gillette Stadium Revolution Soccer match on Aug 13.

- Carmen – Paid for the banners
- John & Pam – Auto bucket from Advanced Auto in Pittsfield.
- Fran – Auto Buckets from H&S Auto and Pro Tech, Lube from Donovan’s Motorsports, Sponsorship on behalf of Charles Phykitt Insurance Agency.
- Ted – Auto bucket, Vanity Basket, (Hundreds of Hours!)
- Dave Kosla – Tool Kit

A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS STEPPED FORWARD SO FAR!

- **WE DO NEED more bucket raffle items from the members!** Please either bring them to the next meeting just prior to the show... or bring them to the show. Remember that there are many different people who attend and come to be spectators at our show... young and old... so ANYTHING can be of interest for a bucket raffle item. Please solicit your favorite business and/or restaurant... If you need a show flyer to provide them with the information, you may print one from the main page on our website at www.corvettesofberkshire.org.

New Event Info is highlighted in yellow.

- Jun 4th VIP Spring Corvette Cruise In at Lakeside Farms, Ballston Lake
- Jun 11th ‘6 Pub Williamstown (Mike) <http://berkshiremenus.com/Restaurants/Williamstown/The--6-House-Pub.aspx> (date Change)
- Jun 18th H&S Auto Pittsfield (5 year donor to Club auto show- tell them thanks!!)
- Jul 9th Corvettes of Berkshire car show at Jiminy Peak (Ted)
- 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 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://zucchinisrestaurant.com/LunchDinner.html>
- Jan 21st 2017 Winter Dinner Mazzeo’s (Dave)

Other 2016 potential Activities:

- June 9-12 “Back to Beach Weekend” Old Orchard beach, ME
- June 12th Corvette Day – Larz Anderson Museum – Brookline, MA
- June 18th Paul Masse Vetteacular Show E. Providence, RI
- June 26th Elm Bank Car Show Medfield Ma. (John)
- 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/ June 16th, June 30th, July 14th, July 28th, Aug 11th, Aug 21st, Aug 25th, Sept 15th.

- Ice Cream/supper cruise to Gardner's in Stephentown. Last Friday of each Month - May 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
Jun 9th, Jun 23rd, 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 \$1,783.57 with deposits of \$184 resulting in an ending balance of \$1,977.57.

A new all time high raffle of \$24 was won by Dario who donated it back to the club. Thanks Dario!!

Next COB Meeting is July 6th at Bass Water Grill in Cheshire.

Submitted by; Fran Bourdon, Secretary.