



Minutes of June 6th 2018 COB meeting held at Bass Water Grill - **NOTE NEXT MEETING IS Thursday July 5th due to Wednesday falling on 4th of July!**

Attending: Dave & Marie Johnson, John & Pam Aulisio, George Beeker, Mike Sawicki, Butch Eddy, Bob & Darlene Rodowicz, Donnie & Joanne Lamoureux, Gary & Deb Jozefiak, Gary Rougeau, Ted Kaufmann & Alex, Tom & Deb Degray, Larry Gattasso, Jim Contenta, Chick Carmel, Nate & Maria Zuckerman, Lou Rocca, Mike Purcell, Keith Seidman, Wayne & Sue Eastwood, Shaun Hebert, Keith & Arleen Seidman and Fran Bourdon.

Dave opened the Meeting at 7:30

Old Business:

- May 5th Breakout Run had 36 people. Great day for a ride to Hemmings and then to the Publyk House for an excellent lunch. Thank you Donnie & Joanne Lamoureux for organizing the event.
- May 12th IOKA Farm car show had 8 members attending. Over 100 cars on an excellent day.
- May 19th Western Mass Corvettes Event at Balise was postponed until October due to weather.
- May 20th 2 members attended the Saratoga Auto Museum/Car show.
- May 24th 11 members attended Ozzie's car show. Please arrive around 5 PM for future shows so we can park together. Joanne won the \$155 50/50 drawing.
- June 2nd 4 members went to the VIP Show. They had about 180 Vettes attending.
- Shaun Hebert went on a bike ride to Texas and stopped at Bowling Green for a visit to the Museum. The Vette plant is still closed due to paint shop construction. He did get confirmation of a mid-engine Vette option for 2020. He then visited the Chip & Joanne Gaines (Magnolia Farms) location in Waco Texas.
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New Business: See the calendar on our website www.corvettesofberkshire.org. Many events have been added and there is a lot going on! **Hint Use the "Agenda" option for a chronological listing.**

- June 7th Hemmings.
- Ed & Val Anker have offered to hold the Picnic at their place on Aug 11th instead of the original cruise date of July 21st.
- Wine tasting cruise was postponed until the fall because of so many June family events for members. Larry & Sandy will still host this event.
- June 14th Ozzie's
- June 18th Mark's Cruise-in in Granby. (special Corvette Night)
- June 21st Hemmings.
- June 22nd NAPA Cruise-in North Adams (Darryl Roy)
- June 22nd – 23rd Barrett Jackson Mohegan Sun
- July 21st Pittsfield Commons (Piston Poppers) car show (Rain date 22nd). They have agreed to save a space for COB. Must arrive together. Fran will coordinate at the next meeting.

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

- Aug 11th Club Picnic at Anker's
- Aug 25th Carlisle
- Aug 26th Motorama North Adams (Gary??)
- Sept 8th TBA (Gary & Debbie)
- Sep 28-30 Vettes to Vets Billerica Ma www.facebook.com/vetestovets
- Oct 13th Xicohtencat Mexican food Great Barrington (Bob & Darlene) Possibly a different restaurant!
- Oct 20/27th Put up Run Melody Lodge Speculator NY (Ed & Val)
- Nov 3rd International Dinner (Joanne & Donnie)
- Dec 8th Zucchini's (Carmen)
- Jan 19th 2019 Mazzeo's (Dave & Marie)

Recurring events 2018 –

- Ozzie's (Wednesdays) June 14th, July 28th, Aug 9th, Aug 23rd, Sept 13th, Sept 27th
- Gumpstill's Ice Cream Latham NY ????????
- Kringle's Candle Bernardston Sunday car shows second Sunday of each Month.
- Hemmings (Thursdays) Jun 21st, (Fri) July 13th, Jul 26th, Aug 9th, AUG 23RD
- Ice Cream/supper cruise to Gardner's in Stephentown. Last Friday of each Month - May to October (Cruise-in)

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
- VIP Fall Show NY Lakeside Farms www.lakesidefarmscidermill.com
- Waubeeka Golf Course Lunch (Tom)
- SCCA Track driving Thompson & Palmer (Dave Kosla)
- Limerock Vette day. Date TBA

Treasurer's report: Starting Balance of \$2,566.22 with deposits of \$48 from 50/50, \$80 for dues, leaving an ending balance of \$2,694.22.

50/50 Raffle Lucky Winner.... Maria Zuckerman!

Next COB Meeting is Thursday, July 5th, 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 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.