



Minutes of June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021 COB meeting held at Bass Water Grill in Cheshire, MA.

Attending: Dave & Marie Johnson, Alan Richer, Gary & Deb Jozefiak, John Aulisio, Mike Purcell, Lou Rocha, Jim Contenta, Larry & Sandy Gattasso, Dave Intelisano, Sam Russo, Butch Eddy, Ted Kaufmann, Tom Degray, George Beeker, Mike Sawicki, Joseph Bolus (NEW) and Fran Bourdon.

Dave opened the Meeting at 7:30

#### **Old Business:**

- May 8<sup>th</sup> Cruise-in at Berkshire Mantiques was attended by Lou & Butch. The rain dampened attendance but about 30 cars attended and many spectators visited the business. We expect future shows at this location.
- May 15<sup>th</sup> Corvette show at Verillo Motor Car Company was attended by Mike Sawicki, Dave Kosla, Lou and Shawn. About 40 cars attended.
- Ozzie's was rained out.

**New Business:** See the calendar on our website [www.corvettesofberkshire.org](http://www.corvettesofberkshire.org). Events are added constantly.

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

- Joseph Bolus was voted in as a new member. He was introduced by Alan Richer. Joe owns a 1989 white Vette. Welcome to the family!!!
- June 5th - VIP Corvette Show at Lakeside Farms Ballston Spa (on our COB calendar)
- June 10-13 "Back to the Beach", Old Orchard Beach, ME
- June 18<sup>th</sup> Ozzie's
- June 19<sup>th</sup> Verillo's
- Dave will investigate a possible dinner event at Proprietors Lodge on Pontoosuc Lake in Pittsfield (old ITAM).
- Carlisle is having its GM Show June 25th-26th. There is a special charity show-within-a-show dedicated to Corvettes.
- FYI... Corvettes at Carlisle in August has been scheduled from Thursday to Saturday... the normal schedule through Sunday has apparently been dropped.
- George Beeker shared that there is a large cruise scheduled every Monday in East Granby, CT. Dave will research and place on our COB calendar.

#### **TENTATIVE Club Events for 2021 COB Official Planned Events** (new/changed events are highlighted in green)

- September 10th thru 12th - Adirondack Vette Fest, Glens Falls (on our COB calendar)
- Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> Vettes in Perfection
- Sept 24-26 Vettes to Vets. NO word yet if this event will be able to be held for 2021.

- No official events planned by the BOD at this point. Strongly recommend spontaneous cruises as some members did in late 2020 until we can plan cruises with safety and certainty.

**Recurring events 2021– Check all events for cancellations due to covid-19 concerns.**

- 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 1<sup>st</sup> and every Wednesday
- June 19<sup>th</sup>, July 17<sup>th</sup>, Aug 21<sup>st</sup>, Sept 18<sup>th</sup> Verillo (Prestige) Auto Clifton Park Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 9-12.
- Guptill’s Ice Cream Latham NY [www.regionalfoodbank.net/event/guptills-car-shows](http://www.regionalfoodbank.net/event/guptills-car-shows)
- Ozzie's June 18<sup>th</sup>, July 16<sup>th</sup>, Aug 20<sup>th</sup> and Sept 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Treasurer’s report:** No report for this meeting.

**Raffle:** No Raffle!

- **NOTE** Next COB Meeting July 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 at Bass Water Grill (6:30 if you are eating).

**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.