



Minutes of Mar 8th 2018 COB meeting held at Bass Water Grill

Attending: Dave & Marie Johnson, John Aulisio, George Beeker, Mike Sawicki, Butch Eddy, Bob & Darlene Rodowicz, Donnie & Joanne Lamoureux, Gary Jozefiak, Dick Valenti, Charlie Messina, Dave Kosla, Gary Rougeau, and Fran Bourdon.

Dave opened the Meeting at 7:30

Old Business:

- Feb 17th Cork n' Hearth supper Lee Mass was attended by 29 persons. Excellent meal.
- March 11th Back Water Grill (Queechy Lake NY) Attended by 23 persons. Also a great meal and possible summer site.

New Business: See the calendar on our website www.corvettesofberkshire.org. Many events have been added and there is a lot going on!

- April 14 Delmonico's Albany (Dave & Marie)
- Easter Saturday garage sale @ Orlando Ave in Pittsfield. Many tools and some collector items. (call George Beeker for more details)
- SCCA site in Limerock is only taking waiting list applications. Thompson Ct. and Palmer are still open. Dario, Austin, Mike Sawicki, and Dave Kosla are all interested.
- Gary Jozefiak announced that there will be a big event in 2020 in Adams for Susan B. Anthony Day. We may participate in a car show or other event? More to follow as plans develop.
- Dave is working on info for rooms for the Vettes-to-Vets in Sept.
- Fran had a new 2.5" logo created at Land's End for smaller clothing. He identified that we have several sizes and color alternatives for white or black lettering within each size. He documented the codes and sent the info to Dave for inclusion in the ordering info on our web site.

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

- May 5/6th Breakout to The old Mill Westminster (Carmen) Possibly another location at Carmen's call!
- May 20th Saratoga Auto Museum/Car show & Delmonico's (???)
- June 24th Copake NY Lunch & wine tasting (Larry)
- July 21st Anker's Picnic
- July 21st Pittsfield Commons (Piston Poppers) car show (Rain date 22nd)
- Aug ?? Club Picnic possibly at Ralph's
- Aug 25th Carlisle
- Aug 26th Motorama North Adams (Gary??)
- Sept 8th Adirondack Poker Run (Gary & Debbie) Possibly another date or event!
- Sep 28-30 Vettes to Vets Billerica Ma www.facebook.com/vettes tovets
- 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) May 24th, 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
- Hemmings (Thursdays) May10th, May 24th, June 7th, 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:

- May 27th Musclepalooza
- Mohawk Trail/Zoar car show
- Belize/Western Mass Corvette club car show
- Bradley Airport Car & Plane show (Ralph?)
- Hemmings Concourse d'Elegance Lake George Sept 14-16
- Sep ?? 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
- Barrett Jackson Mohegan Sun 21-23 June
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Treasurer's report: Starting Balance of \$2,000.22 with no activity leaving an ending balance of \$2,000.22.

The 50/50 raffle was \$30.00. John Auliso was the winner and he generously donated his portion to the club. Thank you John!

Next COB Meeting is Wednesday April 4th, 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.