



Minutes of March 3rd 2021 COB meeting held via TELECONFERENCE

Attending: Dave & Marie Johnson, Gary & Deb Jozefiak, Bob Garrity, John Aulisio, Gary Rougeau, Lou Rocha, Dave Intelisano and Fran Bourdon.

Dave opened the Meeting at 7:35

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.

- No planned events for March or April. Our next meeting will most likely be at Bass Water Grill as many members have received their vaccine and the dining rules have been relaxed.
- Future events for 2021 will be delayed until we have a much better sense of Covid-19 restrictions and vaccine distribution.
- Dave announced that there would be an upcoming teleconference meeting of Corvette Club Presidents from the New England area on Saturday March 6th to discuss what various clubs have been doing related to meetings, social events and calendar planning for 2021. He will report on this at the next meeting.
- We celebrated the one year anniversary of Bob Garrity's operation. He is recovering well and was a welcomed participant at the meeting. Please keep Bob in your prayers as he continues his recovery. He thanked the members for the many cards and prayers and welcomed members calling him. His usual "free" days are Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- Corvettes at Carlisle was brought up to see if anyone was planning to attend. Please feel free to "Reply All" to any general club e-mail, change the subject and let everyone know if you have any plans.

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

- No events are currently planned by the BOD at this point. We strongly recommend spontaneous cruises as some members did in late 2020 until we can plan cruises with safety and certainty. Again, grab an "old" club e-mail... "Reply All", change the subject (i.e. "We're going to the brewery!"... and give details of your plans if you want to invite others to join in.

Possible additional events in 2021: Check calendar for current updates!

- None due to Covid-19

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 1st and every Wednesday
- Verillo (Prestige) Auto Clifton Park Every 2nd Saturday 9-12.
- Guptill's Ice Cream Latham NY www.regionalfoodbank.net/event/guptills-car-shows

Treasurer's report: No report. Previous ending balance was \$2,984.65

Raffle: No Raffle!

- **NOTE** Next COB Meeting is April 7th at 7:30 and is expected to be at Bass Water Grill. Come early if you want to join us in a meal.

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. Until we can get back to some sort of “normal”... many events may be “on the spur of the moment”. **If you want to clear the cobwebs from between your ears... or blow the winter acorns out of your exhaust, let everyone know if you want company!**

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.