



Minutes of March 4th, 2015 COB meeting held at Misty Moonlight

Attending: Ed & Val Anker, Butch Eddy, Ted Kaufmann and his grandson Alex, Carmen Simonelli, Mike Sawicki, George Beeker, Jim Contenta, Dave & Marie Johnson, Don & Joanne Lamoureux, and Fran Bourdon

Dave opened the Meeting at 7:25

Old Business:

- Austin and Lynda Brazee attended the Snow Shoe event at Hilltop Orchards. Reports are that it was very dark and more strenuous than anticipated.

New Business: Be sure to check updates at the COB web site www.corvettesofberkshire.org

- March 28th Supper at the Bass Water Grill in Cheshire at 6:00 PM. Fran will send out questionnaire on March 22nd.
- April 1st COB meeting moves to Bass Water through October.
- April 18th Supper at Delmonico's in Albany. Dave is organizing this event.
- May 3rd Spring Breakout planned to Yankee Candle. Carmen is organizing this event.
- May 1-3 Reinbeck weekend. Ted will be going with the Mustang.
- May 14th Hemming's 1st Cruise-in of 2015 (Put-up)
- May 22-23 Gate City Merrimack NH w/VIP (Budweiser tour)
- June 6th Lakeside Exit 8 Northway (w/VIP)
- June 20th Visit to F40 Motorsports Portland CT. (Butch is arranging this event)
- July 4th Pittsfield parade (No one was interested in participating)
- July 11th COB car show at Bedards. Ted is working on this and Bedards has not committed as of this meeting.
- July 24-26 Sylvan Lake NY
- August 1st Veterans Hospital Albany NY
- August 8th Supper at New Boston Inn (Ralph is asked to coordinate this event)
- August 15th Culinary Art Institute Poughkeepsie NY (Joanne is working on this event-may also include other activities such as the Hudson Historic Walkway or a winery tour)
- August 28-30 Corvettes at Carlisle
- September 2nd Vettes at Harbor House Clifton Park NY
- September 11-13 Adirondack Vette Fest Glens Falls NY
- September 25-27 Vettes to Vets Billerica Ma
- Oct 3rd VIP at Eagle Mills NY
- October 11th Car Show at Balston Spa "The way we were" Theme.

- December or January Christmas Party at Mazzeo's (date TBA) Dave is still working on the date and possibly the location to accommodate as many members as possible. Carmen is working with Haflinger Haus as a possible alternative in December. This is also a great restaurant in Adams.

Other 2015 potential Activities:

- Other events that we are working on are:
 - Hemming's cruise-in. Dates not yet available for several in 2015 (put-up event)
 - North Adams and Adams Auto Shows (Normally in August) (Put-up events) Dates not available.
 - Piston Popper and Night Cruiser events. (Night Cruiser calendar is not yet available) (Put-up events)
 - Cruise to Black Watch Farm Springfield VT (Fran will organize this event) Fall event.
 - COB July or August Picnic -- Location and date TBA (Ted is researching Jiminy Peak for a combined 40th anniversary/Picnic)
 - International Supper (Joanne and Donnie have volunteered to organize this event for the fall)
 - Day Bus trip to Mohegan Sun. (\$30 per person includes \$20 back for slots and \$10 back for buffet)
 - Trip to Niagara Falls (Possibly a Sunday to Monday trip)
 - Fall Mystic Car Show
 - Ice Cream/supper rally to Gardner's in Stephentown. Last Friday of each Month May to October (Put-up event)
 - Ozzie's Cruise Nights (Put-up event) Dates not yet available.

Dave reinforced that events did not need to have many cars to be an event. If only a few can make a day then it is OK. He encouraged anyone who was going to attend a "Put-up" 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 and not leave it just to the Officers and BOD.

Treasurer's report: Starting balance was \$1,312. Deposits of \$40 (2015 dues, no withdrawals, leaving us a final balance of \$1,352.

No Raffle.

Next COB Meeting is April 1stth at Bass Water Grill in Cheshire.

Submitted by; Fran Bourdon, Secretary.