



Minutes of March 2nd, 2022 COB meeting held at Bass Water Grill in Cheshire, MA.

Attending: Dave & Marie Johnson, Alan Richer, Gary & Deb Jozefiak, Jim Contenta, Gary Rougeau, George Beeker, Tom Degray, Mike Purcell, Butch Eddy, Larry & Marilyn Gallap, Dave Intelisano and Fran & Nancy Bourdon.

Dave opened the Meeting at 7:30pm

Old Business:

- Gary & Deb Jozefiak, Austin Brazee and Shaun Hebert all are on the C8 waiting list! That would bring to 5 the number of C8's in the club.
- We voted to accept Jeff Sherman into the Club. His C8 is sitting at DePaula for spring delivery.
- 6 or 7 Members are registered for Old Orchard Beach.

New Business: See the calendar on our website www.corvettesofberkshire.org. Events are added constantly.

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

- There are no March activities planned.

- **IMPORTANT!! On Thursday March 3rd Fran received notice that Bass Water has been sold and will close on March 12th. Please use up any Gift cards before that date. Dave is working with the BOD to identify a new location (possibly in Pittsfield) for the future meetings. The new location will be announced in a separate e-mail ASAP.**

- Dave will reach out to the Gate City Corvette Club who plan a cruise (in October) over Rt. 2 to the Golden Eagle of the "hairpin turn" in Clarksburg. Possible some of us can meet them there.

TENTATIVE Club Events for 2022 and COB Official Planned Events (new/changed events are highlighted in green)

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- May 4th Pittsfield Airport
- May 7-8 Reinbeck Sat. is rods and Sun. is Classic cars.
- May 14th IOKA Valley Farm
- May 21st Balise Corvette Show <https://www.newenglandautoshows.com/event/15th-annual-vettes-to-vets-day-2/>
- May 29th 40th Corvette Cruise-in at the Merrimack NH. Brewery <https://gatecitycorvetteclub.com/index.php/spring-fling/>
- June 9-12 Old Orchard Beach Back-2-the-beach. Advertized as sold out but some members were able to register in Dec. 5 Members going at this point. <http://back2thebeach.net/beachschedul.html>
- June 26th Whately (More to follow from Gary Rougeau)

- July 10th Dalton Legion
- Aug 25-27th Carlisle
- September 24th Sugar Hill Dalton
- Oct 1-2 Vettes-2-Vets <https://www.newenglandautoshows.com/event/15th-annual-vettes-to-vets-day-2/>
- Oct 16th Golden Eagle with Gates City Corvette Club.

Recurring events 2022– Check all events for cancellations due to weather, end-of-season and covid-19 concerns. This list is from the 2021 events calendar and will be updated as 2022 confirmations arrive.

- **Monday**
 - Marks-every week thru Sept.
 - Hadley-Young Men's Club-every week
- Springfield-Basketball Hall of Fame-every week thru Aug.
- **Tuesday**
 - O'Kennys-1st + 3rd thru Sept with a final Sunday cruise in Oct.
 - Westfield-Hampton Plaza-every week
- **Wednesday**
 - Pittsfield Airport-1st Wed May 4, June 1, July 6, Aug 3, Sept 6, Oct 5.
 - Leadfoot Lucy (Kohl's Plaza Albany) <https://www.facebook.com/events/1905437466441360/>
- **Thursday**
 - Florence-Elks-every week
 - Chicopee-Moose-every week-150 car limit
 - Enfield CT-Mt Carmel 93 Park Ave-every week *
- **Friday**
 - Hinsdale-Ozzie's- Done for year.
 - Stephentown NY Gardner's last Friday - May to October
 - Whately-Tom's Hot Dogs-2nd + 4th Friday
 - Colonie NY-Village Square Plaza-every week *
- **Saturday**
 - Verillo (Prestige) Auto Clifton Park Every 3rd Saturday 9-12.
 - Cairo NY-town park-4pm
 - Colonie NY-Village Square Plaza-every week *

Treasurer's report: Starting Balance of \$4,195.69, Income of \$80.00 ending Balance \$4,275.69.

Raffle: Gary Rougeau won the raffle of \$15.00

NOTE Next COB Meeting Apr 6th at 7:30 at TBD (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 invitation 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. Then delete the rest of the “old” e-mail so there is no confusion.

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. (Such as rest area, parking lot, etc... known to members). It also helps to maintain a master list to ensure that everyone has arrived before departing and that you have a count for the restaurant if needed. **Note: keep members listing in your glove compartment so you can contact anyone in your group before or during the cruise.**

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.