



Minutes of May 4th, 2016 COB meeting held at Bass Water Grill

Attending: Butch Eddy, Dave & Marie Johnson, John Aulisio, Ted Kaufmann & Alex, George Beeker, Larry Gattasso, Carmen Simonelli, Ed & Val Anker, Dave Kosla, Aaron Namislo, Mike Sawicki, Donnie & Joanne Lamoureux, Gabe Prendergast, Lou Rocha, Shaun Hebert, Gary Rougeau, Mike Purcell, Ralph Ledger, Fran Bourdon, & (NEW MEMBERS) Deb & Gary Jozefiak, Mark Adelson.

Dave opened the Meeting at 7:30

Old Business:

- Apr 16th people went to Delmonico's. The food was great. There is a rumor that someone sampled another person's meal – a story for another day!!
- We returned to Yankee Candle for the May 1st breakout run. We had 30 people (16cars) from and 8 people from Western Mass Corvette Club from Springfield. The meal was good as usual and all enjoyed the day.
- Apr 10th Dave and Marie attended the 1st Kringle Candle show in Bernardston, MA. This event is scheduled for the 2nd Sunday of each month until October. The car show runs from 8am to 11am... it is free to all and attract a lot of cars from exotic to classic. Nice place.
- Lou & Ted attended the Saratoga Charity Car show. Over 100 cars on display.

New Business: Check our calendar (<http://www.corvettesofberkshire.org/cobcalendar>) for details.

- Dave announced that he has redesigned the referral card to include a line for the referring member's name. Once our current supply of referral cards is gone, he will re-order the "new" design. Until then, please write your name somewhere (front or back) on the card. A successful new member referral gets you \$10 off your next year's dues. Also he offered the COB static stickers for members who need more.
- Dave reminded current and introduced the new members to the "Member Listing" available on the website and shared the common password to this area of the site. Also he described the notice on the site that shows how to purchase Land's End clothing with the club LOGO. When ordering any item from Land's End, you must do it over the phone and give them the code on the website for the logo.
- New Members voted in this meeting... John Hickey of Glendale – he has a 2016 Z51, and Deb & Gary Jozefiak of Adams with a 2016 red Stingray. Welcome to all!
- Dave reminded the members of the upcoming events; Rhinebeck, Hemming's on the 12th, May 15 Kringle's, WM Corvette Club car show at Balise (Spfld) on the 21st, May 29th Gate City, Aug 6th Club Picnic, Aug 25-28 Corvettes at Carlisle, Sept 24-25 Vettes to Vets. Check the COB calendar for details.
- Ted gave the car show report with donors for plaques, & signs. We need about 4 more pop-up tents. Marie helped with a lead for the food vendor. Advertizing will be on the Kid's Place Facebook, Eagle, our previous attendees email list, and flyers that were distributed at the meeting. Please give out flyers

at any car event you attend in May-June. Fran has asked Donovan's to set up a display at the show. All seems to be going well for the show! **WE DO NEED bucket raffle items from the members!**

- We now have a Facebook account where pictures of our events will be posted. Check it out at www.facebook.com/berkshirecorvettes. If you are not a "friend", just ask! And if you have something to post that would be of interest to our members... that would be great!

New Event Info is highlighted in yellow.

- May 21st Corvettes of Western Mass car show at Balise Chevrolet in Springfield
- Jun 4th VIP Spring Corvette Cruise In at Lakeside Farms, Ballston Lake
- Jun 11th '6 Pub Williamstown (Mike) <http://berkshiremenu.com/Restaurants/Williamstown/The--6-House-Pub.aspx> (date Change)
- Jul 9th Corvettes of Berkshire car show at Jiminy Peak (Ted)
- Aug 6th Picnic at Ralph & Barb's (BYOPotatoes)
- Aug 25-28th Corvettes at Carlisle
- Aug 28th Motorama, North Adams, MA
- Sep 23-25th Vettes-2-Vets Billerica MA
- Oct 1st (rain date 2nd) Eagle Mills with VIP
- Oct 8th Culinary Arts Inst. NY (Donnie & Joanne) www.ciachef.edu/network/
- Oct 15th Blackwatch Farm & Manchester Vt. (Fran) www.blackwatchfarm.com (rain date 16th)
- Nov 12th International Dinner – Lamoureux Lounge (Donnie & Joanne)
- Dec 3rd Zucchini's (Carmen) <http://zucchinisrestaurant.com/LunchDinner.html>
- Jan 21st 2017 Winter Dinner Mazzeo's (Dave)

Other 2016 potential Activities:

- May 18-22 "Marble and Glass Corvette Weekend" Newport, RI
- May 29th "Spring Fling 2016" Gate City Corvette Club, Anheuser-Busch Plant, Merrimack, NH
- June 3-5 Vettes of Coastal Maine Bar Harbor Tour 2016
- June 9-12 "Back to Beach Weekend" Old Orchard beach, ME
- June 12th Corvette Day – Larz Anderson Museum – Brookline, MA
- June 18th Paul Masse Vetteacular Show E. Providence, RI
- June 26th Elm Bank Car Show Medfield Ma. (John)
- July 10th Corvette Club of CT Corvette Show Moroso Guilford, CT
- July 17-22 NCRS 2016 National Convention, Crown Plaza, Warwick, RI
- August 7th Corvette Club of RI "Corvettes by the Sea" show, Scalabrini Villa, North Kingstown, RI
- Sept 4-5 Corvette racing at Limerock (Ralph)
- Sep 10 Lake George
- October 2nd Vettes in the Village Old Mystic Village, CT
- Ozzie's Monthly car shows Hinsdale Ma (Cruise-in) ozziessteakandeggs.com/ May 19th, June 2nd, June 16th, June 30th, July 14th, July 28th, Aug 11th, Aug 21st, Aug 25th, Sept 15th.
- Ice Cream/supper cruise to Gardner's in Stephentown. Last Friday of each Month - May to October (Cruise-in)
- Sun Mornings "Kringle Cars and Coffee" 1x ea month Kringle Candle Company, Bernardston Ma. Dates TBA (Cruise-in)
- Thurs nights 1x ea month Hemming's Bennington Vt. Dates TBA (Cruise-in) www.hemmings.com May 21st, May 26th, Jun 9th, Jun 23rd, Jul 8th, Jul 21st, Aug 4th, Aug 18th

Dave encouraged anyone who was going to attend a "Cruise-in" 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. Whether a small group... or large... it does not matter.

Keeping 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) has already started collecting members and 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. 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!

Treasurer's report: Corrected Starting balance is \$1,636.57 with deposits of \$147 (\$27 PO Box refund & \$120 dues) with ending balance of \$1,783.57.

An all time high raffle of \$21 was won by none other than a new member Mark Adelson, who we guess will apply it to his "NEW CAR" kitty.

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

Submitted by; Fran Bourdon, Secretary.