



Minutes of May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018 COB meeting held at Bass Water Grill

Attending: Dave & Marie Johnson, John & Pam Aulizio, George Beeker, Mike Sawicki, Butch Eddy, Bob & Darlene Rodowicz, Donnie & Joanne Lamoureux, Deb Jozefiak, Dick Valenti, Charlie Messina, Dave Kosla, Gary Rougeau, Ted Kaufmann & Alex, Tom & Deb Degray, Larry Gattasso, Jim Contenta, David & Judy Epstein, Peter Gentile, Chick Carmel, Nate & Maria Zuckerman, Ralph Ledger, Phil Grannan, Carmen Simonelli, Lou Rocca, Mike Purcell, Bob & Carol Garrity, Marilynn Gallup, and Fran Bourdon.

Dave opened the Meeting at 7:30

#### **Old Business:**

- Delmonico's was again a success with 18 persons attending. Meal was great as usual. Thanks Dave!
- Donnie & Joanne stopped at Bernie's in Chicopee. Their back room holds 26. We will note this for future plans.

**New Business:** See the calendar on our website [www.corvettesofberkshire.org](http://www.corvettesofberkshire.org). Many events have been added and there is a lot going on! **Hint Use the "Agenda" option for a chronological listing.**

- May 5<sup>th</sup> Breakout Run has 40 people going. Meet at Allendale Parking lot for a 12:00 departure over the Mall rd. then up Rt7 to Bennington. Tour at 1:00 at Hemmings then lunch at 2:30 at the Publyk House. Some cars from North County to join in Williamstown.
- May 5<sup>th</sup> Cruise-in in Granby Ma.
- May 12<sup>th</sup> IOKA Farm car show
- May 19<sup>th</sup> 3 Events -- Balise Chevrolet, Poker run, Rivers Casino. Please start a thread if you plan on attending one of these events so we can drive together or meet on site.
- May 20<sup>th</sup> Saratoga Auto Museum/Car show & Delmonico's (???)
- Ralph and Barb have purchased a place in Florida and will become snowbirds! With all that is happening with them, they are unable to host this year's picnic in August. We are shouting out for another Club member who has the space to host the club. Please contact Dave if you can help or would like more information.
- Ralph is also selling his motor home. 2002 Class A in excellent shape. Call him if interested. His contact information is listed on the membership list.
- Palmer Mass. Track has a Vettes day on May 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 1:00. Start an e-mail thread if you are going.
- June 2<sup>nd</sup> VIP Show. More to follow when we get details.
- Vettes to Vets are selling out the reserved rooms. Call now if you might attend. You can cancel within a week if your plans change.
- George Miller has his 2007 Z06 for sale. It only has 5000 miles! Atomic Orange.

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

- June 10<sup>th</sup> Copake NY Lunch & wine tasting (Larry)
- July 21<sup>st</sup> Anker's Picnic
- July 21<sup>st</sup> Pittsfield Commons (Ozzie's) car show (Rain date 22<sup>nd</sup>)
- **Aug ?? Club Picnic Looking for a location!!**
- Aug 25<sup>th</sup> Carlisle
- Aug 26<sup>th</sup> Motorama North Adams (Gary??)
- Sept 8<sup>th</sup> TBA (Gary & Debbie)
- Sep 28-30 Vettes to Vets Billerica Ma [www.facebook.com/vetestovets](http://www.facebook.com/vetestovets)
- Oct 13<sup>th</sup> Xicohtencat Mexican food Great Barrington (Bob & Darlene) Possibly a different restaurant!
- Oct 20/27<sup>th</sup> Put up Run Melody Lodge Speculator NY (Ed & Val)
- Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> International Dinner (Joanne & Donnie)
- Dec 8<sup>th</sup> Zucchini's (Carmen)
- Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 2019 Mazzeo's (Dave & Marie)

## Recurring events 2018 –

- Ozzie's (Wednesdays) May 24<sup>th</sup>, June 14<sup>th</sup>, July 28<sup>th</sup>, Aug 9<sup>th</sup>, Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>, Sept 13<sup>th</sup>, Sept 27<sup>th</sup>
- Gumpitil's Ice Cream Latham NY ????????
- Kringle's Candle Bernardston Sunday car shows
- Hemmings (Thursdays) May 10<sup>th</sup>, May 24<sup>th</sup>, June 7<sup>th</sup>, Jun 21<sup>st</sup>, (Fri) July 13<sup>th</sup>, Jul 26<sup>th</sup>, Aug 9<sup>th</sup>, AUG 23<sup>RD</sup>
- Ice Cream/supper cruise to Gardner's in Stephentown. Last Friday of each Month - May to October (Cruise-in)

## Possible additional events: Check calendar for current updates!

- May 27<sup>th</sup> Muscledalooza
- Mohawk Trail/Zoar 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](http://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

**Treasurer's report:** Starting Balance of \$2,375.22 with deposits of \$46 from 50/50, \$10 for Santa Fund, \$150 for dues, less \$25 for a memorial leaving an ending balance of \$2,566.22.

Raffle of \$24.00 was won by Butch who donated it back to the club. Thanks Butch!!

**Next COB Meeting is Wednesday June 6th, 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](mailto: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](http://www.corvettesofberkshire.org)), we are quickly climbing out of the 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:photo@corvettesofberkshire.org)) - with any details you want posted with the picture (Year, Paint Color, etc.).

Submitted by; Fran Bourdon, Secretary.