



Minutes of Nov 1st, 2016 COB meeting held at Bass Water Grill

Attending: Dave & Marie Johnson, Carmen Simonelli, Larry Gattasso, Aaron Namislo, John & Pam Aulio, Gary & Deb Jozefiak, George Beeker, Chick Carmel, Dave Kosla, Donnie & Joanne Lamoureux, Mike Sawicki, Mike Purcell, Gary Rougeau, Ed & Val Anker, Mark Adelson & Fran Bourdon.

Ed opened the Meeting at 7:30

Old Business:

- No one attended the last Kringle's Car Show
- 13 Cars attended the Wings & Wheels show at the Pittsfield Airport. Good food, about 400 cars and great show. A second annual car show is planned for 2017 and many members want to make this a club event.
- 13 Cars went on the Cruise to Blackwatch Farm. Unbelievable foliage and superb weather. Host, Frank Manafort, gave a 2 ½ hr tour of the farm and midget racing cars. Food at the Raven's Den was also great.

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

- Nov 12th International Dinner – Lamoureux Lounge (Donnie & Joanne). Joanne has circulated a notice and 9 members (18people) have responded with their offerings. Joanne will circulate another e-mail closer to the date with directions and the final list.
- A brief discussion ensued about alternate locations for the meetings. We agreed to stay for the time being but are open to other options. The inability to guarantee a number of meals and total attendees has been a stumbling block at other locations who struggle with setups in a private room and staffing to guarantee us service in order to start the meeting by 7:30.
- Dave will circulate on-line the questionnaire for 2017 events. Please respond by early December so that the new BOD can work with your suggestions.
- Dave will be sending out a memo for updated pictures of member cars for our website.

Remaining 2016/17 Events.

- Dec 3rd Zucchini's (Carmen) <http://zucchinisrestaurant.com/LunchDinner.html> Carmen will be circulating an e-mail for attendees and meal choice in a few weeks.
- **Club elections of new officers at December Meeting. Volunteers for all positions are welcome.**
- **Jan 14th 2017 Winter Dinner Mazzeo's (Dave) NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**

2017 potential Activities:

- May 4-7 Saratoga-Putnam planning meeting for 2019 caravan to Bowling Green
- June 21-24 Barrett Jackson auction at Mohegan Sun

- September 22-24? Vettes to Vets Billerica Ma.

Club SOP – We encourage anyone who is going to attend a “Cruise-in” event to send out a “Reply All” e-mail to find out if others want to attend. Also 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.

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) 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 (<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!

Treasurer’s report: Starting balance is \$2,055.89 with deposits of \$13 from the 50/50 and memorial gift of \$25 resulting in an ending balance of \$2,043.89.

The raffle of \$15 was won by Gary & Deb Jozefiak who needed it to buy snow tires for their C7.

Next COB Meeting is Dec 7th at Bass Water Grill in Cheshire.

Submitted by; Fran Bourdon, Secretary.