



Minutes of Nov 6th 2019 COB meeting held at Bass Water Grill -

Attending: Steve & Michele Gigliotti, Tom & Deb DeGray, Donnie & Joanne Lamoureux, Jim Contenta, Butch Eddy, John & Pam Aulizio, Mike Purcell, Gary Rougeau, Larry & Marilyn Gallap, Dave & Marie Johnson, George Beeker, Gary & Deb Jozefiak, Dave Kosla, Sam Russo, Chick Carmel, Carmen Simonelli and Fran Bourdon.

Dave opened the Meeting at 7:30

Old Business:

- Oct 6th Clark Art Tour and Dinner at Publyk House. 22 members (11cars) attended and had a great tour and meal at Publyk House with a private area for the club
- Oct 26th Bowling at Mingo's was cancelled.
- Oct 13th Kringle Candle - Donnie and Joanne attended and the last show had good attendance.
- Oct 13th O'Kenney's Cruise - 2 members attended and sited 350 to 400 cars in attendance.

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

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

- Tom discussed the 2020 "Back to the Beach" which will be June 11th to 14th. It runs from Thurs to Sunday. It is at Old Orchard Beach and Tom & Deb had a great time this year and recommend the event to all. There were 350-400 cars and the cost varies depending on what events you attend and how many nights you stay. Sign up is already started at www.back2thebeach.net.
- Nov 16 VIP luncheon at Red Lion inn will be attended by 7 COB members and 10 VIP Members. We will be in the main dining room and the **reservations are for noon sharp**. At this point, there is a table set for 10 and a table set for 7... and VIP is very open to mixing it up!
- Sam and Pam Russo were voted into the Club as new members. They were referred by Butch... live in Pittsfield... and have a 2004 Spiral Gray Metallic Coupe. Welcome, Sam and Pam, from all of our members!
- Dec 7th Zucchini's (Carmen) www.zucchinisrestaurant.com. An e-mail for sign-up will come out from Carmen.
- Nominations will be accepted at the December meeting for club officers for calendar 2020.
- Dues are due at the Dec. Meeting. Dave will be sending out an e-mail with the specifics for the "Post Holiday Dinner". We usually include the Dues (\$40), Santa fund and meal choices for the post-holiday meal with the difference in meal costs after the club pays a portion for all attending.
- 2020 is the 45th anniversary of the COB. We will be discussing a special event to celebrate this milestone.

2019 COB Official Planned Events (new/changed events are highlighted in yellow)

- Jan 25th 2020 Holiday Meal at Mazzeo's (Joanne & Donnie)

Recurring events 2020 –

- Kringle's Candle Bernardston Sunday car shows www.kringlecandle.com
- Ice Cream/supper cruise to Gardner's in Stephentown. Last Friday of each Month - May to October (Cruise-in)
- Leadfoot Lucy (Kohl's Plaza Albany) May 1st and every Wednesday
- Prestige Auto Clifton Park Every 2nd Saturday 9-12.
- Ozzie's Steak & Eggs TBA

Possible additional events: Check calendar for current updates!

Treasurer's report: October Balance was \$2,629.45 plus \$19 from 50/50 leaving an ending balance of \$2,648.45.

Raffle: The raffle winner of \$16 was Gary Rougeau.

Next COB Meeting is Wednesday Dec 4th, 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 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.