



Minutes of Nov 4th 2020 COB meeting held Bass Water Grill

Attending: Dave & Marie Johnson, Gary Rougeau, George Beeker, Dave Kosla, Butch Eddy, Lou Rocha and Fran & Nancy Bourdon.

Dave opened the Meeting at 7:30

Old Business:

- Gary and Deb Jozefiak led a cruise last month to Brown's Brewery in Hoosick Falls NY. Four cars attended and they had a great meal. This will be on the 2021 schedule for the club when CV-19 is no longer an issue. Thank you Gary and Deb for the planning and effort on behalf of the club.

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

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

- No planned events for November or December as the Mass Covid-19 rules tighten as of Nov. 6th.
- We anticipate that Zucchini's will also be cancelled. More to follow.
- Dave solicited the BOD via e-mail and they all agreed that **we will suspend dues for 2021** except for new members. This will not affect voting rights as we will consider everyone paid for 2020 as paid for 2021.
- Also all current Officers / BOD members were willing to accept re-appointment for 2021 except Ted Kaufmann who asked to have a break after 25 years of club leadership responsibilities. **We are therefore soliciting members for volunteers for this BOD position.** Nominations will be at the December meeting for election in January 2021.
- Bass Water confirmed that at this point they will be able to support our December meeting. We will notify you if anything changes. **PLEASE CHECK YOUR E-MAIL THE AFTERNOON OF OUR MEETING FOR ANY "LATE-BREAKING" NEWS.**
- We also suspect that the Holiday Party will be cancelled due to Covid-19 restrictions or member concerns. Confirmation will come in a later e-mail.
- Lou Rocha's car will be built on Nov 16th but the delivery date will be several weeks after. Merry Christmas Lou!

TENTATIVE Club Events for 2020 COB Official Planned Events (new/changed events are highlighted in yellow)

- Dec 7th Zucchini's (Carmen) www.zucchinisrestaurant.com
- Jan 23rd 2021 Mazzeo's (Joanne)& Donnie)

Possible additional events in 2020: Check calendar for current updates!

- None due to Covid-19

Recurring events 2020 – Check all events for cancellations due to Covid-19 concerns.

Treasurer's report: No Report for this meeting.

Raffle: No Raffle!

- **NOTE** Next COB Meeting is December 2nd at Bass Water Grill. Order meals starting at 6:00 and meeting starts at 7:30.

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.