



Minutes of November 7th 2018 COB meeting held at Bass Water Grill -

Attending: Butch Eddy, Mike Purcell, John & Pam Auliso, George Beeker, Dave & Marie Johnson, Jim Contenta, Chick Carmel, Tom & Deb Degray, Marilyn Gallap, Gary & Deb Jozefiak, Bob & Darlene Rodowicz, Carmen Simonelli, Charlie Messina, Dick Valenti, Gary Rougeau, Lou Rocca, Nate Zukerman and Fran & Nancy Bourdon.

Dave opened the Meeting at 7:30

Old Business:

- Oct 7th 10-3 O’Kenny’s in Valatia NY Cruise-in. 2 Members attended. There were 200+ cars.
- Oct 14th Kringle Candle – Bernardston - no one attended
- Oct 20th Balise – Western Mass Vette Club – 6 members attended. Mike Sawicki won a trophy in the Special Interest class. 7 people then went to Bernie’s where Tom got the “Mother” of all Prime ribs. He said it took 3 days to finish it!
- Nov 3rd International Dinner at Bob & Darlene’s. 16 people attended and had a great time as usual. Thanks Bob and Darlene for your great hospitality.

New Business: See the calendar on our website www.corvettesofberkshire.org. Many events have been added and there is a lot going on! **Hint Use the “Agenda” option for a chronological listing.**

- Dec 8th Zucchini’s Carmen will initiate the attendance e-mail in late November.

Elections are in December. Dave has canvassed current members for who would be willing to stay in their current position if no one else steps up to volunteer. There will be a Board of Directors position open. **DUES are due before the January meeting in order to vote.**

- Dave purchased several hats during the free logo & Shipping holiday. Please notify him if you want one @ \$14 each.
- Check you listing on the Club page and see if you need to update your Photo.
- We are starting to identify possible events for 2019. Dave will be sending out an e-mail asking for your ideas in late December, The BOD normally meets in Jan/Feb to consolidate the ideas and create an initial plan to present to members by the March Meeting.

Vettes for sale:

- 2002 Red Z06 about 25K miles Immaculate shape - contact Fran Gwozdz in Cheshire
- 2002 Triple Black Convertible 30k miles - Contact George Beeker
- 1978 Coupe \$6,000 - Contact George Beeker
- 2004 Yellow Convertible \$20,000 - Contact George Beeker
- 1962 Black/red \$80,000 - Contact George Beeker

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

- Jan 19th 2019 Mazzeo's (Dave & Marie). The meal choices will be shared shortly to get a count by the first week in January.
- June 6th to June 8th Back to the Beach in Old Orchard. Deb DeGray brought in an informational flyer for this event. There is a copy on the bottom of these minutes. Please reach out to the contacts listed early to start getting regular updates.
- July?? Pittsfield Common (Piston Poppers)

Recurring events 2019 – TBA

Possible additional events: Check calendar for current updates!

Treasurer's report: Previous Balance was \$2,537.45 less \$10.00 for the Web Domain plus memorial donation raffle of \$13 leaving an ending balance of \$2,540.45.

Raffle of \$21 was won by Dave Johnson.

Next COB Meeting is Wednesday Dec 5th, at Bass Water Grill in Cheshire. Dues are expected at this Meeting.

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.

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