



Minutes of October 7th, 2015 COB meeting held at Bass Water Grill

Attending: Butch Eddy, Dave Johnson, John & Pam Aulisio, Ed and Val Anker, Wayne & Sue Eastwood, Aaron Namislo, Donnie and Joanne Lamoureux, Mike Purcell, Ralph Ledger, Gennaro and Marge Aulisio, Larry Gattasso, Dave Kosla, Fran Bourdon.

Dave opened the Meeting at 7:35

Old Business:

- Dave thanked Ralph & Barb for sponsoring the 40th Anniversary Party. We especially enjoyed the Potato gun – in fact Dave Johnson and Mike Sawicki stayed and pumped out several more “Rounds”.
- Vettes-2-Vets was attended by Dave & Marie, Ed & Val, Bob & Carol and Fran & Nancy. They all had a great time at the Sunday event and enjoyed touring Gloucester and the Maine coast line on Saturday. We are hoping that more members join next year. It will be on the last Sunday in September. More to follow as the info becomes available. 450 Vettes from 1953 to 2015 were in the parade/show. They raised over \$70,000 for the veterans in cash and material donations.
- Butch attended an exotic car show at the Big E last weekend. Although poorly promoted it was a good show which included the “Count” and his band from the Counting Cars TV show among other celebrities.
- VIP show at Eagle Mills was attended by Ted, Dave Kosla, Ed & Val and John Aulisio who won another trophy. Congrats John!

New Business: Be sure to check updates at the COB web site www.corvettesofberkshire.org

- The show in Mystic Ct. is this Sunday (Oct 11th) Dave Kosla and John & Pamela Aulisio plan to attend. Please e-mail or call John if you are also going.
- The club formally welcomed the newest member, Dave Kosla who owns a 2003 Red Z06.
- Joanne and Donnie Lamoureux offered to host an “International” Dinner on Nov 7th. The theme will be open so you can prepare your favorite food. Please coordinate your food directly with Joanne at ilamoureux100@gmail.com. The supper will start between 5:30 & 6:00 PM and as is normal BYOB. Their address is 171 George Schnopp Rd, Hinsdale Ma. 01235.
- Mike is working on a club Supper in December on a Tuesday night. We chose this because of all the weekend Holiday parties that it could conflict with, both for the members and the restaurants. We are looking at the old 1896 House and possibly the first or second week in December. More to follow!
- Sunday Oct 11th is the Balston Spa “Way-we-were” car show. If anyone is attending please e-mail Ed Anker who will coordinate us joining VIP for special parking.

- Elaine Kemp from Corvette Mike's notified Dave of a free smart phone App that she maintains, which lists many car shows in New England and cars and parts for sale. It is available at the "app store" if you search "Corvette Anything and Everything".

Future discussion:

- Ed asked for interest if he planned a future event to the Thousand Islands... thinking of 3 days... estimated cost \$500 per couple to include lodging/dinners out, etc. If you are interested, let Ed know and he will start the planning effort for some time in 2016... rates vary in Summer and Fall. Ed is willing to coordinate if there is interest. The area is about a 3 to 4 hour ride.

New Event Info is highlighted in yellow.

- October 11th Car Show at Balston Spa "The way we were" Theme.
- October 11th Mystic Ct. Car Show
- November 7th International Supper at Donnie and Joanne's.
- December ?? Club mid-week supper at the Old 1896 House.
- January 16th 2016 Christmas Party at Mazzeo's

Other 2015/2016 potential Activities:

- Other events that we are working on are:
 - Cruise to Black Watch Farm Springfield VT (Fran will organize this event) fall event.
 - Day Bus trip to Mohegan Sun is an option. (\$30 per person includes \$20 back for slots and \$10 back for buffet)
 - Ice Cream/supper cruise to Gardner's in Stephentown. Last Friday of each Month - May to October (Cruise-in event)

Dave encouraged anyone who was going to attend a "Cruise-in" event to send out a "Reply All" e-mail to find out if others wanted to attend. Also he is looking for individuals in the club (anyone) to accept responsibility to coordinate any event that they wish and not leave it just to the Officers and BOD.

Treasurer's report: Starting balance of \$1150.42, plus \$20 in dues, plus \$15 from the 50/50 raffle leaving a new balance of \$1185.42.

Ralph won the 50/50 raffle of \$13. Cosmic reward for hosting the Party!!!

Next COB Meeting is November 4th at Bass Water Grill in Cheshire.

Submitted by; Fran Bourdon, Secretary.