



Minutes of Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 2020 COB meeting held Bass Water Grill

Attending: Dave & Marie Johnson, Carmen Simonelli, George Beeker, Dave Kosla, Butch Eddy, Dave Intelisano, Marilyn Gallup, Lou Rocha and Fran & Nancy Bourdon.

Dave opened the Meeting at 7:30

#### Old Business:

- Bob and Darlene Rodowicz let two very successful cruises last month. The first was on Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> and took us thru Rt2 then up to Vermont than to NY ending at Gardner's for a late lunch. We had 8 cars to start and picked up a C8 in Bennington to end with 8. The owner is considering joining the club. The second ride on Sept 26<sup>th</sup> went up RT7 to Bennington then returned thru Stamford Vt. With a stop at an ice cream Shop in Stamford. They started with 9 cars and met the C8 in Bennington to end with 10 cars. Both days had perfect weather and all had a great time. Thank you Bob and Darlene for the planning and effort on behalf of the club.
- All members are encouraged to initiate cruises by using the email listing or you may contact Dave for assistance.

**New Business:** See the calendar on our website [www.corvettesofberkshire.org](http://www.corvettesofberkshire.org). Events are added constantly.

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

- **PLEASE NOTE:** The November meeting is the meeting to discuss and nominate anyone who wishes to get more involved in the club. ALL Officer positions and Board positions are up for nomination. Please consider your involvement and throw your name, or someone you don't like, into the hat!
- Bob Garrity is continuing his recovery at home in Pittsfield. Drop him a note by email or card letting him know we are thinking about him. Please keep him and Carol in your prayers.
- Our Prayers are offered for Pam Aulisio who is recovering from surgery.
- Also Keep Mike Purcell in your prayers.
- As a reminder you can find member contact info on our website. Go to club officers, and then scroll down to member listing. You will need the club password to open the listing.
- Night Cruisers are planning a ride this Saturday Oct 10<sup>th</sup> leaving Joe Dean's Auto on Rt8 in North Adams at 10:00. Marilyn has invited COB members to join.
- No planned events for Nov.
- Carmen is checking on Zucchini's for the December Meal. We may be able to dine in the lower level and be socially distanced. More to follow.
- We have three potential new members. The C8 owner from Vt., Tom Decker (Pete's Gun Shop) from Adams and Paul Laliberte from Adams? The severe weather earlier in the day likely stopped their appearance.
- Joanne is researching the feasibility of keeping the Christmas Party at Mazzeo's. We are watching if the rules change by then. She will keep us advised as the date gets closer.

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

- Dec 7<sup>th</sup> Zucchini's (Carmen) [www.zucchinisrestaurant.com](http://www.zucchinisrestaurant.com)
- Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.**

- 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 1<sup>st</sup> and every Wednesday
- Verillo (Prestige) Auto Clifton Park Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 9-12.
- Guptill's Ice Cream Latham NY [www.regionalfoodbank.net/event/guptills-car-shows](http://www.regionalfoodbank.net/event/guptills-car-shows)

**Treasurer's report:** No Report for this meeting.

**Raffle:** No Raffle!

- **NOTE** Next COB Meeting is Wednesday Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://www.corvettesofberkshire.org)), we are quickly climbing out of the 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:photo@corvettesofberkshire.org)) - with any details you want posted with the picture (Year, Paint Color, etc.).

Submitted by; Fran Bourdon, Secretary.