



Minutes of October 3rd 2018 COB meeting held at Bass Water Grill -

Attending: Butch Eddy, Mike Purcell, John Aulisio, George Beeker, Dave & Marie Johnson, Donnie & Joanne Lamoureux, Chick Carmel, Ted Kauffman & Alex, Wayne & Sue Eastwood, Gary & Deb Jozefiak, Carmen Simonelli, Charlie Messina, Dick Valenti, Gary Rougeau, Lou Rocca and Fran Bourdon.

Dave opened the Meeting at 7:30

Old Business:

- Sept 9th Kringle Candle – Bernardston Gary & Deb attended. Very cold at 50 degrees. Sparse attendance.
- Sept 7, 8, 9 Adirondack Vette Fest -- No members reported attending
- Sept 14-16 Annual Green Mountain Show and Swap -- 60 cars and the show was relocated at the last minute. Created issues with organization.
- Sept 16th VIP Fall Show NY Lakeside Farms 4 Members attended... John Aulisio received an award. Congrats John – You will soon need to build a trophy room!! About 100 cars.
- Sept 28-30 Vettes to Vets Billerica MA www.facebook.com/vettes tovets 4 member couples attended. It was a record attendance with 681 cars and led by the State Police “VETTE” cruiser and K9 dog. Carol Garrity’s afghan brought \$300 in the charity auction. Thanks Carol from the Veterans!!
- Sept 13th & 27th Ozzie’s. Only 2 members on the 13th and rained out on the 27th.
- Sugar Hill Cruise-in attended by 2 members.

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.**

- Oct 14th Kringle Candle – Bernardston Last show for 2018
- Oct 20th Balise – Western Mass Corvette Club ALL Corvette Show rescheduled from May.
- Nov 3rd International Dinner at Donnie & Joanne’s. Joanne will send out a coordination e-mail.
- Dec 8th Zucchini’s Carmen will initiate the attendance e-mail in November.
- Oct 7th 10-3 O’Kenny’s in Valatia NY Cruise-in – last of the season.
- Oct 13-14? Mills Mansion NY cruise in.
- Oct 21st Stafford Springs CT. Swap Meet.
- Dave purchased several hats during the free logo & Shipping promo. Please notify him if you want one. Tan canvas with club logo... \$14 each
- Check you listing on the Club page and see if you need to update your Photo.
- **Bob Garrity and Larry Gallup are working through some individual health issues... and your thoughts and prayers would be greatly appreciated.**

2018 COB Official Planned Events (new/changed events are highlighted in yellow)

- Oct 20/27th Put-up Run Melody Lodge Speculator NY (Ed & Val). To be cancelled per Ed and Val..

- TBA Wine tasting cruise was postponed until the fall because of so many June family events for members. Larry & Sandy will still host this event.
- Nov 3rd International Dinner (Joanne & Donnie).
- Dec 8th Zucchini's (Carmen).
- Jan 19th 2019 Mazzeo's (Dave & Marie).

Recurring events 2018 –

- Whately –Tom's Famous Hot Dog Grill every Friday 5-8:00 May through Oct.

Possible additional events: Check calendar for current updates!

Treasurer's report: Previous Balance was \$2,702.22 less \$133.77 for the food at the picnic, less memorial donation of \$50, plus raffle of \$19 leaving an ending balance of \$2,537.45.

Raffle of \$13 was won by Gary Jozefiak.

Next COB Meeting is Wednesday Aug 1st, 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.