



Minutes of October 6th 2021 COB meeting held at Bass Water Grill in Cheshire, MA.

Attending: Dave & Marie Johnson, Bob & Carol Garrity, Chick Carmel, John & Pam Aulisio, Mike Sawicki, Pat Garrett, Butch Eddy, George Beeker, Gary & Sue Rougeau, Ted Kaufmann, Larry & Marilyn Gallup, Dave Intelisano, Mike Purcell, Tom & Deb Degray, and Fran & Nancy Bourdon.

Dave opened the Meeting at 7:30

Old Business:

- Dave sent the BOD copies of the By-Laws for review. There was general consensus that no changes were needed.
- Dave submitted Donald Beach for acceptance into the club. Unanimous approval. Welcome aboard Don!!
- Dave made available COB business cards, Tan "COB logo" hats (for \$17 cost) and static stickers.
- September 10th thru 12th - Adirondack Vette Fest, Glens Falls (on our COB calendar)
- Sep 11th IOCA Farms - 9 COB cars attended. About 175 cars at show.
- Sept 17th Ozzie's - 1 Member attended – threat of rain depressed attendance.
- Sept 18th Verillo – No COB attended.
- Sept 18th Osceola Park Pittsfield. 3 members attended with 40+ cars in show.
- Sept 25th Sugar Hill Farms - 2 COB attended.
- Oct 2nd Vettes in Perfection - 1 COB attended with 80 cars in show.
- Dave Intelisano won a plaque for the best looking "New" car at the car show on Curran Highway in N. Adams. Congrats Dave!! About 8 COB members attended.

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

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

- Pat Garrett has a new (in-box) car cover for a C6 for sale for \$100.
- Jan 22nd 2022 Club Post-Holiday Meal at Mazzeo's. An e-mail will be coming out in December for meal selection and reservations.

TENTATIVE Club Events for 2021 COB Official Planned Events (new/changed events are highlighted in green)

- No official events planned by the BOD at this point. Strongly recommend spontaneous cruises as some members did in late 2020 until we can plan cruises with safety and certainty.

Recurring events 2021– Check all events for cancellations due to weather, end-of-season and covid-19 concerns.

- **Monday**
 - Marks-every week thru Sept. Done for year.
 - Hadley-Young Men's Club-every week
 - Springfield-Basketball Hall of Fame-every week thru Aug. Done for year.
- **Tuesday**
 - O’Kennys-1st + 3rd thru Sept with a final Sunday cruise in Oct?
 - Westfield-Hampton Plaza-every week
- **Wednesday**
 - Pittsfield Airport-1st Wed
 - Leadfoot Lucy (Kohl’s Plaza Albany)
- **Thursday**
 - Florence-Elks-every week
 - Chicopee-Moose-every week-150 car limit
 - Enfield CT-Mt Carmel 93 Park Ave-every week *
- **Friday**
 - Hinsdale-Ozzie’s- Done for year.
 - Stephentown NY Gardner’s last Friday - May to October
 - Whately-Tom’s Hot Dogs-2nd + 4th Friday
 - Colonie NY-Village Square Plaza-every week *
- **Saturday**
 - Sept 18th Verillo (Prestige) Auto Clifton Park Every 3rd Saturday 9-12.
 - Cairo NY-town park-4pm
 - Colonie NY-Village Square Plaza-every week *
 - North Adams-Two Guys Garage-July 10 5-9pm *

Treasurer’s report: Beginning balance of \$2, 982.15, less \$28.68 for club business cards, plus \$20 from 50/50 plus Dues \$20, ending balance \$2,993.47.

Raffle: Raffle of \$16 was won by Marilyn Gallup.

• **NOTE** Next COB Meeting Nov 3rd at 7:30 at Bass Water Grill (6:30 if you are eating).

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.