



Minutes of Sept 7th, 2016 COB meeting held at Bass Water Grill

Attending: Butch Eddy, Dave Johnson, John Auliso, Gennaro Auliso, Gary & Deb Jozefiak, George Beeker, Austin & Lynda Brazee, Carmen Simonelli, Jim Contenta, Dave Kosla, Larry Gattasso, Donnie & Joanne Lamoureux, Mike Sawicki, Bob & Carol Garrity, Lou Rocca, Mike Purcell, Gary & Suzanne Rougeau, Wayne & Sue Eastwood, Ralph Ledger, Ed & Val Anker Ted Kauffman & Alex, Larry & Marilyn Gallap & Fran Bourdon.

Dave opened the Meeting at 7:30

#### Old Business:

- 3 club members & spouses attended the Cheshire car show. There were about 80 cars. They cleared out before the rain & hail hit.
- Over 40 people attended the Picnic at Ralph's house. The club applauded Ralph for the great work he and Barb did in sponsoring another memorable picnic. Ralph brought along the "leftover personal items" from the picnic.
- 6 club members attended Carlisle which is now a 4 day event starting on Thursday. The Eastwood's hotel was a great buy as it was totally redone and reasonable. Some members have already reserved rooms for next year
- Motorama was attended by 3 members. The event was even larger than last year. Possible next year we could create a COB section and encourage more members to attend?

**New Business:** Check our calendar (<http://www.corvettesofberkshire.org/cobcalendar>) for details.

- Ozzie's Monthly car shows Hinsdale Ma (Cruise-in) [ozziessteakandeggs.com/](http://ozziessteakandeggs.com/), Sept 15<sup>th</sup>.
- September 23-25<sup>th</sup> Vettes-2-Vets Billerica MA
- September 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Berkshire Carousel Cruise – both days 11am to 4pm... bring your car and get tokens for free carousel ride.
- September 25<sup>th</sup> Sugar Hill Car Show, Dalton, MA
- October 8<sup>th</sup> Wings & Wheels Pittsfield Piston Poppers Cruise – Pittsfield Airport (9<sup>th</sup> Rain Date)
- October 1<sup>st</sup> VIP Corvette Show, Eagle Mills Cider Company, Broadalbin, NY (rain date 2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Culinary Arts Institute run on Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled because we cannot get reservations at either restaurant.
- October 15<sup>th</sup> - Fran queried members on the Blackwatch Farm run. We decided to make it a lunch run in Manchester before the visit to the farm so we can return in daylight. ) [www.blackwatchfarm.com](http://www.blackwatchfarm.com) (rain date 16<sup>th</sup>)
- Dave reviewed ordering instructions and hints for buying club clothing from Lands' End. Codes and instructions are on our website under apparel. Staff will walk you through the process so always call to order with the info from our site.

**New Event Info is highlighted in yellow.**


- November 12<sup>th</sup> International Dinner – Lamoureux Lounge (Donnie & Joanne)
- December 3<sup>rd</sup> Zucchini's (Carmen) <http://zucchinirestaurant.com/LunchDinner.html>
- January 21<sup>st</sup> 2017 Winter Dinner Mazzeo's (Dave)

**Other 2016 potential Activities:**

- October 2<sup>nd</sup> Vettes in the Village Old Mystic Village, CT
- Ice Cream/supper cruise to Gardner's in Stepentown. Last Friday of each Month to October (Cruise-in)
- Sun Mornings "Kringle Cars and Coffee" 1x ea month Kringle Candle Company, Bernardston Ma. Dates TBA (Cruise-in)

Club SOP – We encourage anyone who is going to attend a "Cruise-in" event to send out a "Reply All" e-mail to find out if others want to attend. Also 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.

Keeping 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) has already started collecting members and 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!

**Treasurer's report:** Starting balance is \$2,186.57 with deposits of \$17 from the 50/50 resulting in an ending balance of \$2,193.57

The raffle was won by the Rougeaus and the "Avon" car was won by the Jozefiaks. Thanks to Ralph for the car – but where did the cologne go???

**Next COB Meeting is Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> at Bass Water Grill in Cheshire.**

Submitted by; Fran Bourdon, Secretary.