



Minutes of Sept 2nd 2020 COB meeting held at Allendale "Big Lot" Parking Lot

Attending: Dave & Marie Johnson, Sam & Pam Russo, Larry & Sandy Gattasso, Gary & Deb Jozefiak, Ted Kaufmann, Alan Richer & Angela, Tom Degray, Bob & Darlene Rodowicz, John Aulisio, Mike Sawicki, Gary Rougeau, George Beeker, Dave Kosla, Butch Eddy, Dave Intelisano, Lou Rocca and Fran & Nancy Bourdon.

Dave opened the Meeting at 6:30pm.

Old Business:

- Tom Degray attended the August 15th Cars & Coffee at Verillo (Old Prestige) from 9-12. The next one is Sept. 26th and Oct 17th.
- Dave Kosla and the Gallups attended the Piston Poppers drive that ended at O'Henry's.
- The Eastwoods have moved to Florida. Their mailing address is **Fairway Village, 1100 Belcher Rd. S Lot 223, Largo, FL 33771**. They hope to attend a meeting next summer when visiting locally.
- Butch installed a second lift (drive-on style) in his garage. Luckily he got a heads-up from Mike Sawicki that the standard lift will not accommodate a Grand Sport width and he ordered a larger lift!

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

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

- **Bob Garrity is continuing his recovery at home!** He came home on **Thursday, September 17th**. Welcome Home, Bob! Keep up your great progress! We all look forward to your return.
- Lou still does not have a delivery date for his 2020 Convertible. Possibly end of year or early 2021?
- We discussed alternate meeting places for October, however, a day after the meeting... Bass Water called Fran and said that they would be reopening the Banquet room for our October meeting on October 7th. We will have to follow new protocols with social distancing of tables and masks according to the then published requirements. If you are not in the middle of actually eating... please WEAR YOUR MASK! Everyone needs to comply and follow safe practice. If you are uncomfortable in any way... please stay home. Everyone's' safety is far more important than a simple business meeting.
- September 26th is the next "Cars and Coffee" at Verillo. Tom Degray will be leading this event if it is still held. It is all Vettes and last month had about 30 cars.
- Our Prayers are offered for Pam Aulisio who is recovering from surgery.

These items occurred after the Meeting.

- Joanne is researching the feasibility of keeping the Christmas Party at Mazzeo's. She will keep us advised as the dates get closer.
- Fran offered to set up an Oktoberfest type event at the Millers Falls Rod & Gun Club in their covered pavilion. After review by the BOD and concerns on Covid-19, the event scheduled for October 11th has been cancelled. Hopefully we can reschedule this for 2021 as it is a great facility with catering and outdoor activity space.

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

- Oct 3rd VIP Corvette Show Elks Lodge Ballston Spa???
- Nov ?? International Dinner -- Looking for sponsor and date???
- Dec 7th Zucchini's (Carmen) www.zucchinisrestaurant.com
- Jan 23rd 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.

- Hemmings (Thursdays) Aug 13th ??????
- Kringle's Candle Bernardston Sunday car shows www.kringlecandle.com ??????
- 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 1st and every Wednesday
- Verillo (Prestige) Auto Clifton Park Every 2nd Saturday 9-12.
- Guptill's Ice Cream Latham NY www.regionalfoodbank.net/event/guptills-car-shows

Treasurer's report: No Report for this meeting.

Raffle: No Raffle!

- **NOTE** Next COB Meeting is Wednesday October 7th 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 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.