



Minutes of September 5th 2018 COB meeting held at Bass Water Grill -

Attending: Alan Richer & Angela Llano, Tom Degray, Jim Contenta, Butch Eddy, Mike Purcell, John & Pam Aulizio, George Beeker, Dave & Marie Johnson, Donnie & Joanne Lamoureux, Gary Rougeau, Keith Seidman, Chick Carmel, Ted Kauffman & Alex, Larry Gattasso, Gary & Deb Jozefiak, Bob & Darlene Rodowicz, Dave Kosla, Gary Rougeau, Lou Rocca and Fran Bourdon.

Dave opened the Meeting at 7:30

Old Business:

- Aug 9th Ozzie's. 5 cars attended
- Aug 9th Gt. Barrington Main Street Car Show. 2 members attended
- Aug 11th COB Picnic at the Ankers. 30+ members/spouses attended. Amazing food and hospitality extended by Ed and Val. Thanks from all club members!!
- Aug 23rd Ozzie's. 7 members attended.
- Aug 23rd Hemmings. Only George attended.
- Aug 25th to 31st Carlisle. 3 members attended.
- Aug 25th & 26th Motorama North Adams. Almost 500 cars were present. We had 6 cars present. Gary Rougeau was interviewed by Cruise of New England and will have his interview on TV in the near future.
- Aug 30th Cheshire Cruise-in. Gary and George attended. About 80 cars and good food!
- August 31st Gardner's. Only Dave & Marie attended for a quick ice cream.
- Adirondack Poker Run. Tom Degray attended and had a great time. We discussed trying to get a larger club presence next year instead of trying to run one ourselves.

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.**

- Sept 9th Kringle Candle - Bernardston
- Sept 7, 8, 9 Adirondack Vette Fest -- See Calendar
- Sept 7, 8, 9 Adirondack Nationals -- See Calendar
- Sept 14-16 Annual Green Mountain Show and Swap -- See Calendar
- Sept 16th VIP Fall Show NY Lakeside Farms www.lakesidefarmscidermill.com
- Sept 28-30 Vettes to Vets Billerica Ma www.facebook.com/vetestovets 5 members going.
- Sept 13th & 27th Ozzie's.
- Bob & Darlene rolled in with their new 2019 Red GS convertible. Congrats it is beautiful!
- **Please think of our fellow members ... both Bob Garrity and Larry Gallup are working through some individual health issues... and your thoughts and prayers would be greatly appreciated.**
- **Club Condolences go out to Lou Rocca who lost his brother this past month.**

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

- Oct 20/27th Put up Run Melody Lodge Speculator NY (Ed & 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 –

- Ozzie's (Wednesdays) Sept 13th, Sept 27th
- Gumpstill's Ice Cream Latham NY Last Friday of each month.
- Kringle's Candle Bernardston Sunday car shows second Sunday of each Month.
- Ice Cream/supper cruise to Gardner's in Stephentown. Last Friday of each Month - May to October (Cruise-in).
- Whately –Tom's Famous Hot Dog Grill every Friday 5-8:00 May through Oct.

Possible additional events: Check calendar for current updates!

- Sept 23rd Big E Collector Car Live with Wayne Carini
- Hemmings Concourse d'Elegance Lake George Sept 14-16
- Waubeeka Golf Course Lunch (Tom)
- Limerock Vette day. Date TBA

Treasurer's report: Previous Balance was \$2,687.22 less Lou Rocca's brother's memorial donation of \$25, plus \$40 membership leaving an ending balance of \$2,702.22. We also spent \$133.77 for the food at the picnic that will not be reflected until next month.

Raffle of \$19 was won by Gary Rougeau who will put it towards his flight to Hollywood to appear on Cars of Stars after his Motorama debut!!

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.