



Minutes of August 6th, 2014 COB meeting held at Zucchini's

Attending: Mike Purcell, Gary & Margo Sharp, Dave Johnson, Butch Eddy, Lou Rocha, Carmen Simonelli, Ted Kaufman, Wayne Eastwood, George Beeker, Chick Carmel, Ed McDermott, Shaun Hebert, Jim Contenta, Bob Garrity, Ralph Ledger, Donnie & Joanne Lamoureux, Ed & Val Anker, Gary Rougeau, and Fran Bourdon

Dave opened the Meeting at 7:30

#### Old Business:

- Wayne attended a show at Sylvan Beach where there was 360 Vettes. They cruised in with several Vettes from a friend's club out of Binghamton, NY. Great event.
- Due to several family and personal medical issues Mike had to retract his invitation for the picnic at his house for this year. All members present expressed hopes for a quick and complete recovery.
- Fran reported on their "Sunset Cruise" of the USA. Starting on June 1<sup>st</sup> and ending on July 9<sup>th</sup>, they drove 10,100 miles in the "06" through 39 states. With only a minor thermostat issue the car ran perfect with an avg. of 28.3 MPG. They had perfect weather throughout. He expressed that everyone should at least once in their life experience the beauty of this country in this manner. He offered a short Powerpoint of the scenic trip at the Christmas party if the members are interested.
- Ted reported a record combined profit of \$5,038 from the car show. All of the profit goes to the "Kids' Place". We had record attendance with 109 cars and increased sponsorships. Ted was recognized for his great efforts and has offered to run next years' show. Dave also recognized the great support of club members.
- Fran reported that the Bylaw revisions do not have to be registered. The documents were returned by the State with the check. The documents were given back to Mike Purcell.

#### New Business:

- **Be sure to check the COB web site [www.corvettesofberkshire.org](http://www.corvettesofberkshire.org) for the most current information about Club activities.**
- August 16<sup>th</sup> Club Picnic – Gary and Margo offered to sponsor this year's picnic. Call Gary with what you will bring. The club will supply burgers, hot dogs and chicken. Members need to bring their own chairs and their own "drinks".
- August 23-25 Corvettes at Carlisle -- Dave again will have a double spot for members to meet and rest. It is Row C spots 79 & 80. You can drive in and drop off chairs and coolers instead of lugging them in "from the hill". If someone could bring another pop-up it would be appreciated.
- Shaun pointed out that a pop-up belonging to Ted was broken at the car show. Ted declined to accept a club replacement but after an open discussion it was voted to suspend this vote until prior to next year's car show.
- Dave called for a short BOD meeting after the regular meeting to settle the Christmas Dinner.
- Dave listed several upcoming events if members are interested. The link to this list is at [www.CapitalCarShows.com](http://www.CapitalCarShows.com) Other club related events are:
  - Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> Apple & Wine Festival Altamont Fair Grounds
  - Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> Vettes to Vets Coordinate with Ed Anker
  - Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> Vettes in Perfection Eagle Mills Cider Mill

#### Treasurer's report:

- **Current balance is \$1,034.87.**

**Jim Contenta won the raffle. He will be using the \$13 to buy oil from Wayne!**

**Next COB Meeting is September 3rd at Zucchini's.**

Submitted by; Fran Bourdon, Secretary.