



Minutes of July 1st, 2015 COB meeting held at Bass Water Grill

Attending: Aaron Namislo, Butch Eddy, Ted Kaufmann and his grandson Alex, Lou Rocca, Jim Contenta, Dave Johnson, Ed & Val Anker, Wayne & Sue Eastwood, George Beeker, Gabe Prendergast and Fran Bourdon

Dave opened the Meeting at 7:35

Old Business:

- 6 COB Cars plus prospective members John & Pam Alessio attended the Lakeside NY event.
- Wayne still has the C6 GM bra for sale.
- Dave is still working on the anniversary/picnic event. Previously Gabe's girlfriend researched several local sites for a wine tour possibly coupled with an anniversary supper. Dave took the list for review and presentation to the BOD.
- Butch reported that the F40 Motorsports visit is not possible as they no longer do tours on their new facility.
- Dave attended the NAPA cruising in N. Adams and the N. Adams Airport car show and passed out flyers. They aggressively broadcast our show at the NAPA event.
- Dave also visited the Kringle Candle factory show in Bernardston and reported that it is a nice show. He encouraged others to attend and visit the factory which he feels is an upgraded to Yankee candles.
- Gabe attended the Ct. Vettes-to-Vets show. He said there were 60-70 cars sponsored by the Ct. Military Corvette Club.

Car Show report: Ted reports that all seems in place for the show. We did need to move the show lot but it worked out ok. Ted is looking for more pop-up tents. The BOD was again reminded to determine if the club would make a donation to the Car Show. **Members were again asked to get items that can be used for the bucket raffle. We need volunteers to work. Please e-mail (reply all) if you can help and have not already indicated so to Ted or Dave.** Advertizing went into Times-Union, Capital Car Club, Cheshire FD siph, and Kid's Place e-mail list as well as the North Shore E-mail list.

New Business: Be sure to check updates at the COB web site www.corvettesofberkshire.org

- Wayne has 3 additional rooms reserved but not yet taken at Carlisle. Call him if you want one!
- August 1st is the lunch at New Boston Inn. Dave will send out an e-mail for cars that want to cruise down together.
- Carmen had a setback from his operation but is now recovering at home.

New Event Info is highlighted in yellow.

- June 6th Lakeside Exit 8 Northway (w/VIP)

- July 9th Ozzie's (Cruise-in)
- July 10th Hemming's
- July 11th COB car show at Jiminy Peak.
- July 12th Kringle Cars and Coffee Bernardston MA (Cruise-in). This show is an early Sunday morning show (8-11) scheduled for once a month through the summer. The dates and details are listed on our calendar.
- July 24-26 Sylvan Lake NY
- July 30th Ozzie's (Cruise-in)
- August 1st Veterans Hospital Albany NY
- August 6th Hemming
- August 8th Supper at New Boston Inn (Ralph is asked to coordinate this event)
- August 13th Ozzie's (Cruise-in)
- August 15th Culinary Art Institute Poughkeepsie NY (Date will have to be changed since the CIA is closed for a short period.) Joanne is working on this event-may also include other activities such as the Hudson Historic Walkway or a winery tour)
- August 28-30 Corvettes at Carlisle
- August 30th North Adams Auto Show. This is a Cruise-in event since several members will be at Corvettes at Carlisle.
- September 2nd Vettes at Harbor House Clifton Park NY
- September 3rd Ozzie's (Cruise-in)
- September 11-13 Adirondack Vette Fest Glens Falls NY
- September 17th Ozzie's (Cruise-in)
- September 25-27 Vettes to Vets Billerica Ma. (Currently Ed, Dave, Bob, Fran & their wives are planning to attend)
- Oct 3rd VIP at Eagle Mills NY
- October 11th Car Show at Balston Spa "The way we were" Theme.
- January 16th 2016 Christmas Party at Mazzeo's

Other 2015 potential Activities:

- Other events that we are working on are:
 - Piston Popper and Night Cruiser events. (Night Cruiser calendar is not yet available) (Cruise-in events)
 - Cruise to Black Watch Farm Springfield VT (Fran will organize this event) fall event.
 - COB July or August Picnic – We may substitute this year's picnic with a wine tasting and supper to celebrate our anniversary. BOD will discuss the possibilities.
 - International Supper (Joanne and Donnie have volunteered to organize this event for the fall)
 - Day Bus trip to Mohegan Sun is an option. (\$30 per person includes \$20 back for slots and \$10 back for buffet)
 - Trip to Niagara Falls (Possibly a Sunday to Monday trip)
 - Fall Mystic Car Show
 - Ice Cream/supper cruise to Gardner's in Stephentown. Last Friday of each Month May to October (Cruise-in event)
 - Anyone going to Sept 25-27 Vettes-to-Vets in Billerica should reserve their rooms now. The flyer for the show is on our website under a link for "other Corvette shows". The tel # for the Billerica Courtyard by Marriot is 978-670-7500.... Rooms are \$85/night. Past attendees arrived either Friday or Saturday and spend time enjoying the area (Gloucester, Salem, etc..). There is a buffet dinner at the hotel on Saturday night. On Sunday morning, Corvettes from all over

descend on the hotel rear parking lot... upwards of 500+... to travel in caravan a very short distance to the VA Hospital for a show and celebration on the grounds. Recommendation is to stay Sunday night to travel back Monday because moving 500+ Corvettes off of the VA grounds usually takes a while! **4 COB couples are currently registered.**

Dave encouraged anyone who was going to attend a "Cruise-in" event to send out a "Reply All" e-mail to find out if others wanted to attend. Also he is looking for individuals in the club (anyone) to accept responsibility to coordinate any event that they wish and not leave it just to the Officers and BOD.

Treasurer's report: No activity leaving a current balance of \$1,104.

NO Raffle this meeting!

Next COB Meeting is August 5th at Bass Water Grill in Cheshire.

Submitted by; Fran Bourdon, Secretary.