

Corvettes of Berkshire

July 2014 Newsletter

The June meeting was held at the Zucchini's on July 2nd. President Dave Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm with 11 members present. In attendance were Valerie & Ed Anker, Butch Eddy, Wayne Eastwood, Bob Garrity, Larry Gattasso, Ted Kaufmann, Mike Purcell, Lou Rocha, Nate Zuckerman. No Corvettes were driven to the meeting due to the inclement weather.

Past Activities:

Sixteen members enjoyed dinner at Mazzio's on Saturday, June 7th. The dinner was great...as was the location (outside)... but the bugs were also hungry!

Ed & Valerie Anker, Bob & Carol Garrity, Dave & Marie Johnson and Lou Rocha attended the VIP Car Show at Lakeside on Saturday, June 7th.

Butch Eddy went to Loudon, NH to drive a NASCAR race car on the track. After safety briefings and fire suit fitting he got fitted to the car. He turned in a speed of 112.67 mph.

Butch also attended the New Britten, CT car show with his family. It turns out that Grand Marshall Wayne Carini's mother grew up in Pittsfield and was a friend of Butch's mother in law. Wayne invited Butch to ride around with him as they talked. Could there be a COB trip to Wayne's garage in the future?

Ed & Valerie Anker spent the weekend at Watkins Glen for the Sahlens 6 Hours at the Glen race. The weekend was jam packed with winery tours, dinners, a boat ride, the Corvette Corral, laps on the track and of course the race. It also didn't hurt that the C7R won the race.

Future Activities:

Be sure to check the COB web site for the most current information about Club activities.

COB Car Show on Saturday, July 12th. Contact Ted to help out. All COB members are asked to arrive by 8am.

Club Picnic – The picnic will be on Saturday, July 26th at 1 pm. Our host will be Mike Purcell at 51 Vista St, Pittsfield, MA. The club will provide hotdogs, hamburgers and chicken. Mike is providing parking both in his driveway and lawn to avoid having to park on the street. He also said that if anyone wants to swim... bring your suit and a towel! Contact Mike by July 19th if you are attending and what dish to pass you will be bringing.

Corvettes of Carlisle rooms have been reserved. There have been several options provided by members. Butch has some info as does both Wayne and Mike.

Christmas Party – dates and places are being reviewed.

Treasurer's Report: The balance reported for the end of June was \$1399.87.

Raffle Winner: There was no raffle.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting on will be held on **Wednesday, August 6th at Zucchini's**. The meeting will start at 7:30, but arrive by **6:00** if you plan to eat there.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Ed Anker