

Corvettes of Berkshire

October 2011 Newsletter

The October meeting was held at the Misty Moonlight Diner and was called to order at 7:30 pm by President Lou Rocha with 17 members present.

Past Activities:

Recently, a formal donation to the Kids' Place was presented by Lou Rocha and Ted Kaufman from all of the proceeds collected relating to our "Corvettes for Kids" car show held at Bedard's Chevrolet in mid-August. The proceeds totaled \$1230. Ted thanked all of the members who helped with the show and there was discussion of possibly opening up the show next year to include other vehicles (Corvettes and Camaros, All Chevy Show, etc.). There is a picture of the check presentation on our home page (www.corvettesofberkshire.org).

The club had a Mystery Drive on Saturday, September 10th, organized by Ed and Valerie Anker. Five cars met at the Berkshire Mall and a cruise was led by Ed and Valerie over to the Burden Lake Country Club in New York. There was a list of questions/clues handed out prior to the drive to see who might collect the most correct answers... along the way. Gary and Margo won a nice bottle of wine (offered by Ed and Valerie) for the most "correct" answers... even though the correct answer that put them over the top happened to be the zip code for Stephentown! The food was great, price was right and a enjoyable time was had by all.

There was a Apple and Wine Tasting / Car Show at the Altamont Fairgrounds on Sunday, September 18th. Three club cars attended (Gary, Margo, Butch, Marie and myself) and spent a nice afternoon walking through the displays and sampling some of the food... no wine though.

Ed and Valerie Anker reported that they attended the Vettes to Vets Show in Billerica, MA on Sunday, September 25th. There were hundreds of Corvettes there... virtually any car you can imagine. Several thousand dollars was raised for the Vets in the hospital. The hotel room was a great deal and they both recommended that we consider this event next year as an official club event.

There was a "Motorama" Car Show event held on Main Street in North Adams on Sunday, September 25th from 10am to 3pm. Butch and I attended to enjoy one of the only sunny afternoons of the few we have had lately. Trophies and door prizes were handed out. The Night Cruzers hosted the event and hope to continue and expand this event in the years to come.

Future Activities:

On Saturday, October 8th, there is a Car and Craft Show at Maple Ridge Ski Area in Rotterdam, NY. Details are on our website calendar.

The Vettes in the Village Corvette Show in Mystic, CT was postponed until Sunday, October 9th at 10am. Details are on our website.

On Sunday, October 9th, there will be a Falltastic Car Show from 10:30am to 3pm at O’Kenny’s Express, 3321 Route 9 in Valatie, NY. Trophies, Ice Cream, Food, Giveaways, Live Music. This show is FREE to everyone... participants and spectators.

On Sunday, October 23rd, there is a car show at Borgeson in Torrington, CT from 9am to 3pm... no cut off year... all cars and motorcycles are welcome. Information will be on our website calendar.

For future reference, the COB Christmas Party is scheduled for Saturday, December 3rd at the Skyline Country Club. More information will follow.

Items of Interest:

Ed Anker discussed the status of club logo apparel from Lands End. He is negotiating the best price from the company. When all is complete, club members will be able to order anything from Lands End and have our club logo embroidered on it for a set fee... still being negotiated... currently \$8.50 per item. Once any details are finalized, members will be notified and specific information will be posted on our club website.

Treasurer’s Report:

The balance on hand as of 10/5/2011 was \$872.18.

Raffle Winner:

Shaun Hebert won the 50/50 raffle for \$12.00.

The next meeting will be November 2nd at the Misty Moonlight Diner. Meeting starts at 7:30 but be there by 6:30 if you plan to eat there.

The meeting was adjourned @ 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted- Butch Eddy/Scribe and Dave Johnson