



Minutes of June 7th, 2017 COB meeting held at Bass Water Grill

Attending: Dave & Marie Johnson, John & Pam Aulisio, George Beeker, Ron & Cindy Brouker, Bob & Carol Garrity, Chick Carmel, Ed Anker, Gary & Deb Jozefiak, Carmen Simonelli, Gary Rougeau, Lou Rocca, Donnie & Joanne Lamoureux, Butch Eddy, Wayne & Sue Eastwood, Mike Sawicki, Dick Valenti, Charlie Messina, Mark Adelson and Fran & Nancy Bourdon. Also present were potential new members Buddy & Mary Zanconato.

Dave opened the Meeting at 7:30

Old Business:

- Dave had 32 people for the Memorial Day Weekend trip to the Kitzhof Inn in Dover Vt. Five couples from our club and 11 couples from other Corvette clubs/individuals. We toured the covered bridges in central Vermont and had a great weekend. Several people mentioned doing this again
- VIP was on June 4th and was poorly attended due to bad weather.
- 3 club members went to the Palmer Sports track on the 3rd and had a great time. We will look at this for a 2018 event.
- 6 to 7 members attended the Balise Chevrolet All-Vette show. Always a nice event.
- Breakout Run was cancelled due to bad weather. We may reschedule Opa-Opa Steakhouse for the Fall.
- Dave & Marie attended Kringle Candles two weeks ago and it was packed. Their next event is this upcoming Sunday.

New Members:

- **The club membership voted in 2 new members at this meeting... Dick Valenti and Charlie Messina. Welcome to our club! Also, Welcome our prospective members Buddy and Mary Zanconato.**

New Business: See the calendar on our website www.corvettesofberkshire.org. Many events have been added and there is a lot going on!

- June 10-11 Good Guys car show (Dutchess County Fairgrounds).
- June 11 Kringle Candle "Cars and Coffee", Bernardston, MA 9am to Noon.
- June 12 Guptil's in Latham - Their request is that participants bring a non-perishable food item.
- June 12 Cruise-in in Granby Ct.
- Jun 11 Saratoga Winery (Larry) www.thesaratogawinery.com.
- June 14th Habitat for Humanity Cruise-in (limit 25 cars) <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/habitat-for-humanity-cruise-night-registration-33923283454> (registration) Ozzie's Food Truck, Beer Tent and specials in the Habitat Restore that will be open during the cruise.
- Jun 19-24 Barrett Jackson Car Auction Mohegan Sun CT.
- June 22 Ozzie's Cruise
- June 23 NAPA/Night Cruisers Car Show (Darryl's), Canal Street, North Adams.
- June 25 Cancer Cruise-in North Adams Airport.

2017 COB Official Planned Events (new/changed events are highlighted in yellow)

- Jul 8 Anker's Lakeside House, Sacandaga Lake NY (Ed) Convoy from Rt. 20 Shaker village rest stop. E-Mail to follow.
- Aug 12 COB Picnic (Ralph) details to follow
- Aug 19 National Shrine of Divine Mercy & Barrington Brewery (Fran) www.marian.org/shrine
www.barringtonbrewery.net/
- Sep 10 Jets & Vettes / Air Museum in Ct. (TBD)
- Oct 7 Brewmasters Pub Williamsburg MA (Joanne)
- Nov 11 International Dinner (Donnie & Joanne)
- Dec 9 Zucchini's (Carmen)
- Jan 13 2018 Holiday Dinner @ Mazzeo's (Dave)

2017 Other non-official events

- NCRS New England – Multiple events www.newenglandncrs.com
- July 22nd Limerock
- Aug 24-27 Corvettes at Carlisle
- Aug 27 Motorama N. Adams
- Sep 17 The Collector Car Experience Big-E Springfield Ma
- Sep 22-24 Vettes to Vets Billerica Ma www.facebook.com/vetestovets
- Sep 30 VIP Fall Show NY Lakeside Farms www.lakesidefarmscidermill.com

Recurring events

- Kringle Candle **June 11, Jul 9, Aug 13, Sept 10, and Oct 8.**
- Hemmings Jun 8, Jul 20, Aug 3, Aug 17, Sep 15-17
- Ozzie's June 22, July 27, Aug 24, and Sept 28. www.ozziessteakandeggs.com

Club 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 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.).

Treasurer’s report: current balance of \$2,288.09.

The 50/50 was won by Debbie Jozefiak who will use her bankroll to bail out Gary Sharp. Gary - where do we send it in Manila?

Next COB Meeting is Wednesday, July 5th, at Bass Water Grill in Cheshire.

Submitted by; Fran Bourdon, Secretary.