Corvettes of Berkshire

November 2009 Newsletter

The November meeting was held @ Misty Moonlight Diner in Pittsfield and was called to order @ 7:30 pm by President Lou Rocha with 18 members present.

Past Activities:

None of our members attended the October Swap-Meet at Stafford Springs, CT.

Future Activities:

Saturday, November 7th will be Dinner at Dakota Restaurant on the Pittsfield/Lenox Road with cocktail hour at 6:00 pm and dinner at 6:30 pm.

The Santa Toy Fund will host a parade to publicize the fund on Saturday, November 21st. Any club member willing to drive their Corvette in the parade is welcome.

Saturday, December 5th will be the annual Club Christmas Party at the Skyline Country Club in Lanesboro, MA. Cocktails (cash bar) and appetizers at 6:00 pm, dinner at 7:00 pm and dancing 9:00 pm to midnight. Menu choices are prime rib, baked stuffed shrimp or baked stuffed chicken. The cost of the dinner for a member and one guest, including appetizers, dessert, tax, tip and a DJ will be paid by the club, but a deposit of $20.00 per couple will be required with the reservation to help avoid "no-shows", and the deposit will be refunded the night of the party to the attendees. A cash bar will be available.

All members will be asked to add $40.00 for calendar year 2010 dues and an optional $10.00 donation for the Santa Toy Fund.

Members are requested to send their dinner choices for member and guest with money to Corvettes of Berkshire, PO Box 1044, Pittsfield, MA 01202 prior to November 23, 2009. Members will not be allowed to pay at the door as advance reservations are required.

All members will receive a flyer with all pertinent information together with a coupon to be returned with the money and dinner choices. The flyer will also be available with the November Newsletter on our website.

Items of Interest:

A letter was received from the Eagle Santa Fund thanking the club for our donation of $683.00 to the fund. This amount was raised at our Corvette show this year.

Nominations for officers for 2010 are to be made at the December meeting. If you would like to serve, that is the time to volunteer.

Treasurer's Report:

October income was $11.00, there were no expenses.

Balance on hand October 31, 2009 was $2,015.87.

Raffle Winner:

John Levardi won $14.00.

The next meeting will be December 2nd at Misty Moonlight Diner, Dalton Ave., Pittsfield at 7:30 pm but be there by 6:30 if you plan to eat there. Dues for 2010 are due at this meeting to be eligible to vote at the January meeting.

The meeting was adjourned @ 7:50 pm.

Lew Sharp, Secretary