

Corvettes of Berkshire

October 2012 Newsletter

The October 4th meeting was held at Ozzie's Steak and Eggs, Hinsdale, MA. President Lou Rocha called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm with 21 members present. In attendance were Ed and Valerie Anker, George Beeker, Fran Bourdon, Chick Carmel, Jim Contenta, Wayne & Sue Eastwood, Butch Eddy, Bob Garrity, Larry Gattasso, Dave & Marie Johnson, Donnie & Joanne Lamoureaux, Ed Rupke, Mike Sawicki, Gary & Margo Sharp, Carmen Simouelli.

Past Activities:

Ozzie's Cruise In - On Sunday, September 16th Ozzie's held their final cruise in of the season. The cruise featured 40 cars with 4 COB members in attendance.

VIP Cruise In & COB Put Up Run – It was a clear crisp 27 degree morning as seven COB Vettes gathered at the meeting place. Ed Anker & Valerie led the caravan consisting of Bob & Carol Garrity, Gary & Margo Sharp, Ed & Janet Rupke, Fran Bourdon, Ted Kauffman, and Mike Sawicki to the Eagle Mills Cider Mill. We traveled west on the I90 to Amsterdam and then journeyed north on Route 30. After a coffee and donut stop at Tim Horton's, we proceeded on to Eagle Mills for the VIP Cruise In. After driving through the covered bridge we were welcomed by the VIP staff and were parked as a group. In addition to the show, the venue provided many activities for all. We were able to watch the pressing of apples with the water driven mill to produce cider and savor the aroma of the freshly baked goodies in the bakery which many of us were tempted to purchase. Food consisting of dogs, burgers, chowder, chili, and pulled pork was available under the pavilion. All proceeds for the event are donated to the Double H Hole in the Wall Camp for seriously ill children, located at Lake Luzern, NY. The day turned out to be outstanding, with a great fall drive, good conversation with our fellow Corvette enthusiasts and well over 140 Corvettes on the field.

Future Activities:

COB Christmas Party - The annual Christmas Party will be held at the Skyline Country Club on Saturday, December 8, 2012. Note that this is a week later than what was published in the newsletter last month. More details will be coming soon.

Items of Interest:

Be sure to check out the Club website for the most current Calendar of Events.

We are still trying to liquidate our clothing inventory. All remaining items are being sold at cost. Don't miss out on this fantastic deal. There are only a few items left. Contact Mike Purcell at 413-499-4757 or corvettemike04@yahoo.com.

Bedard Chevrolet offers a 10% discount on service and parts to all COB members. Remember to tell them you are a member of Corvettes of Berkshire when you are there for service.

Treasurer's Report: Joanne reported a balance of \$1649.66.

Raffle Winner: There was no raffle. Darn!

Next Meeting:

The next meeting on will be held on **Wednesday, November 7, 2012** at the **Misty Moonlight Diner**. The meeting will start at 7:30, but arrive by 6:30 if you plan to eat there. **Please note the day and location change.**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Ed Anker