

Corvettes of Berkshire

October 2010 Newsletter

The October meeting was held at Krispy Cones in Lanesboro and was called to order at 7:35 pm by President Lou Rocha with 10 members present.

Past Activities:

The September 12th Adirondack Attack Car Show at Lake George, NY was attended by Mike Purcell, Jack Carter and John Levardi from our club.

The September 19th Western Massachusetts National Show at Lenox Commons on the Pittsfield-Lenox road was attended by Mike Purcell, Butch Eddy and John Levardi from the club. Mike and Butch both won trophies.

Ted Kaufman and Lou Rocha attended the Hemming's show in Pownal, VT.

Dave Johnson attended the October 3rd VIP show in Eagle Mills, NY.

Future Activities:

The Saturday, October 9th annual Put-up run, this year planned for a trip to Mystic Seaport, Connecticut was cancelled due to a lack of interest by the members present.

Saturday, December 4th 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 are asked to add \$40.00 for calendar year 2011 dues and an optional \$10.00 donation to the Santa Toy Fund with their reservation. Money is to be sent to Corvettes of Berkshire, PO Box 1044, Pittsfield, MA prior to November 22, 2010 with the member's name, dinner choices for the member and guest. (It is recommended that the total amount included is \$70.00). A flyer with all details is posted on the website.

Nominations for officers for 2011 will be made at the December meeting and dues for 2011 are due at that time.

Items of Interest:

Prior to the October meeting, a check for \$1,244.00, which was the proceeds of our club's "Wheels for Meals" Corvette show this summer, was presented to Sandy Alfonso and Rita Byrnes, representatives of Berkshire County Elder Services and Meals on Wheels, the charity supported by the club this year.

Treasurer's Report: September income was \$18.00, there were no expenses.

Balance on hand September 30 was \$1,005.26.

Raffle Winner:

Ted Kaufman won a gift certificate to Flavors of Malaysia.

The next meeting will be November 3rd at Misty Moonlight Diner, Dalton Ave., Pittsfield at 7:30 p.m., but be there by 6:30 if you plan to eat there.

The meeting was adjourned @ 8:10 pm.

Lew Sharp, Secretary