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First Word

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Boy, where does the time go, here it is the first of August and it seems that summer just got started. Before you know it we will be tramping through the snow to the holiday party and just talking about our Corvettes instead of driving them. HA HA!!!

First off I have some good news and some bad news. First for the good news, Sat. July 17th was the annual summer picnic at Emile & Suzanne Tetu's house. Despite what the weatherman had to say it was a beautiful sunny, hot and humid day. I want to thank all that attended. Claudia and I needed to leave earlier than everyone else but I understand that all were there till 8:30 PM or later. I hope that everyone there had a good time. There certainly was plenty of good food and drinks. Now for the bad news, those of you that did not attend missed out on a great time. I know that there was a number of people that called me and stated that they were not going to be able to attend due to vacations and other matters, but what about the rest of you. Come on people join in the fun. That's what being in a club is all about. I do want to once again thank Emile and Suzanne for the use of their home and yard for the picnic. It was great! By the way, Emile, you can come to my house and practice with that backhoe if you need somewhere to get it dirty.

Next item on my list is to remind everyone of the Corvette Conquer Cancer fundraiser night put on by Paula Beauregard with the help of Carol Whittier August 7th at the Nashua Airport. This also is a great night and it is for a good cause. Remember this event is not just for Corvette owners, it's open to the public so you can buy tickets for your friends and family. (Sorry no children allowed). My understanding this year there is going to be an auction and also a silent auction to help get to the amount that Paula has set for herself. Hope to see you ALL there.

It has been brought to my attention that there are a number of members that still have not paid their dues for this year. According to the by laws, dues are to be paid by the end of March and here it is August. What's up with that? Looks like the club is going to have to get tuff and remove your names off the list. That means no newsletter or benefits.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

The next meeting of the GCCC will be held on August 6 at the airport in Nashua to prepare for the Corvettes Conquer Cancer Fundraiser Party to be held the following evening.

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Gate City Corvette Club, Inc. is one of approximately 600 Corvette Clubs throughout the United States and Canada. The purpose of Gate City Corvette Club is to make being a Corvette owner more fun. Gate City Corvette Club meets at 8:00 p.m. the second Friday of the month at Dobles Chevrolet, 1250 South Willow Street, Manchester, NH.

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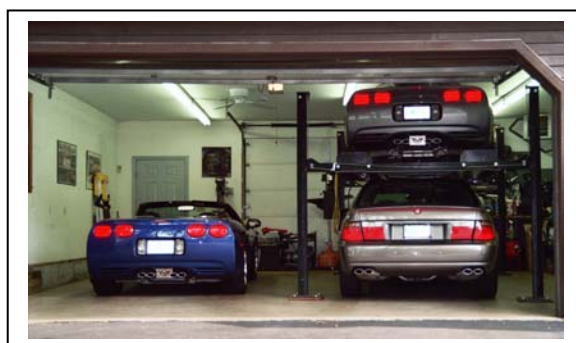
SAVE THE WAVE

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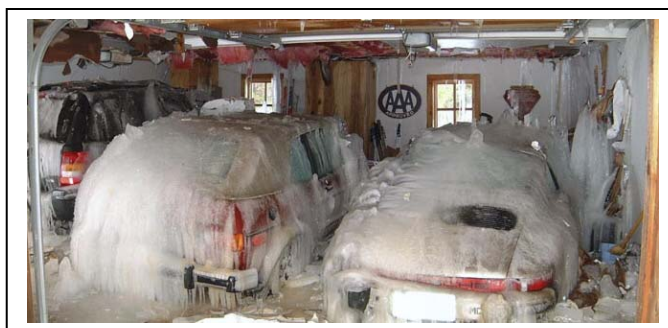
In just a few short weeks we'll be leaving for Carlisle and I know from a few e-mails I've seen people looking for rooms. Unfortunately, the Inn that most of us stay at has no rooms available. But don't let that discourage you from going. I know from past years before joining the club I was always able to get a room for Claudia and myself about in the 20 to 30 minutes driving time from Carlisle. Just to name a few Red Roof Inn, and Hampton Inn in east Harrisburg Pa. Also there are a few south of Carlisle. So if you find a place and want to go with one of the two different groups go down, keep in touch. One group is leaving early such as your partner may be sleeping again by the time you hit the Massachusetts border or the second leaves sometime around 8:30 am.

That's all for now. **Remember the meeting for August has been moved to the first Friday of the month in order to help Paula get ready for the Saturday event.** Please don't forget if you have a push broom bring it along. Unfortunately I can't say see you there on Friday. Claudia and I will be on our way home from vacation. Hope to see you all there on Saturday August 7th.

*Regards,
Dan Feidler,
President*



House in the country.....\$1 million
Three luxury cars.....\$150,000



Leaving town during a cold New Hampshire winter without turning off the water pipes in your garage....

PRICELESS!

Meeting got underway at 8:13.

Dan thanked Dobles for allowing us to use the room for the monthly meeting.

Dinner poll was taken and the group was half to Shorties and half to the Ninety-nine.

Dan asked for acceptance of the secretary's report and Allie and Emile who seconded it put up this motion.

Dan acknowledged that this was Bob Hunts 3rd meeting and he was now a member.

Ruth brought forward the figures for the treasures report. The motion to accept the report was put forward by Paulette and Denise.

Ruth stated we would donate \$1500 to the Nashua Soup Kitchen from the profits of Spring Fling. Ben Larrabe received \$308 from Gate City Corvette Club as the other charity from Spring Fling and this was his half of the 50/50 that we did.

Lynn listed some events coming up:

Corvettes united at Shrewsbury on Thursday nights.

July 25th the Triborrow corvette show-articles were left on the table for members.

July 11th it's Corvette of Conn. Several cars from the club were going and a meeting place of Macy's at 7am sharp was discussed.

Norm talked about the Annual Club Summer Outing at the Tetu's home. It's Saturday July 17th rain or shine. For new members he explained there is a pool, and always a great time.

I talked about the car accident club members Cindy and Roger Collins were involved in. I thought we could all send them a get-well card out and the club would also send a card.

Mike Dupont talked about the great time had at the Lime Rock Conn. Show/Race. He got to do laps around the track with his Corvette and said it was similar to Bristol Race track last year during the 50th Corvette Caravan. He talked about the poster signing by car driver that went on and how well treated they all were. Mike said there was hope that Ben Larbaree and his Corvette Conquers Cancer Tour might be able to tie in with the show next year. Hank is going to be on the lookout for the show next year and keep the club posted.

Norm reminded people to please pay their dues.

Dan asked members to please come up with some ideas for club functions. Some suggestions mentioned were dinner out, a trip or ride somewhere for the day. A lot of kidding went on and I believe Lee Scarlett was roped into coming up with an idea for a possible trip.

Mike talked about the great time we all had on the June 13th outing at Sunset Lake.

50/50 was won by Ken Rousseau and he won \$40.

Attendance raffle: Stu Harding would have won but he wasn't there.

Reminder was that the next meeting is moved to August 6th at 7pm at Boire Airfield in Nashua (Nashua Airport). There will be a short meeting, and then we will help clean up the hanger for dance the following night. Tickets are still available.

The motion to adjourn was by Ron and seconded by Bob and we adjourned around 8

As I write this column for the August Club Newsletter, I am thinking summer is on a downward slide to fall. It certainly has been a wet one as I can count how many times I needed to use the sprinklers on my lawn.

A couple of weeks ago I attended Club Corvette of Connecticut's 12th Annual Corvette Show. They had 180 registered cars for the show with as many unregistered cars attending this event. Most of those unregistered cars were club members as they have 425 members within this club. The attendance was down from the last time (2 years ago) I attended but it is still one of the largest show & shines in the New England area. It was very hot day with no shade available to us and after traveling 170 miles to the show; Ray & Lynn Nault, Bob Hunt and myself had about 90 minutes to prep our Corvettes for judging. The judging was very thoroughly and good using the New England Corvette Judging Council Guidelines. With the short amount of time we had, I was pleasantly surprised that all of the Gate City members walked away with trophies. ***Well done everyone!***

On Saturday July 17th Gate City Corvette Club had there Annual Outing hosted by Emile & Sue Tetu at their home. It was a beautiful day and the swimming pool was not idle as members and their families tried to cool off from the blazing sun. There were 18 member's Corvettes on display with plenty of food and beverages for the 40 members and families that attended. It was nice to sit under the tent or in the cool garage and socialize for the afternoon. ***Thank you Emile and Sue for opening your home to our Club members.***

On Saturday August 7th it is the Corvettes Conquer Cancer barbeque and dance fundraiser. Get your tickets now because they will not be available at the door. Call 603-497-6021 or 603-437-3803 or email: Eventregistration@comcast.net for your tickets. It's \$27.50 per person/BYOB/Attire – Hawaiian Style for a ***great time! Call Now – Don't Wait!!***

As this summer winds down Corvettes at Carlisle Car Show in Pennsylvania is approaching fast. There will probably be 2 groups of members that will caravan down together. The early group will be leaving about 5AM on Thursday August 26th and the later group will probably be leaving about 9AM-10AM. If you want to caravan down with either group let me know and as details finalize I will keep everyone informed. I would also like everyone that is attending Carlisle, as part of our caravans or by yourself to contact me with your cell phone number and where you are staying. I will form a list with this information and make it available to all those members attending Carlisle. (The list comes in handy if you are looking for club members).

Then on Sunday September 19th is the Spindle City Corvettes 29th Annual "Harvest of Vettes Show & Shine" to be held in Chelmsford, MA. Details will follow in the next newsletter.

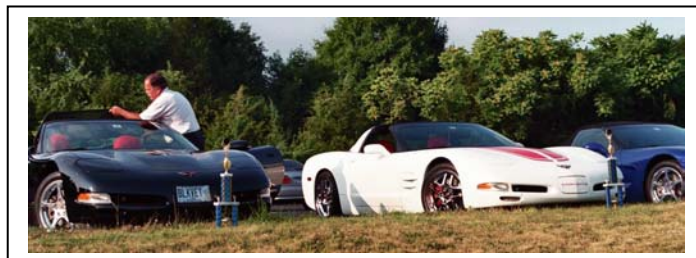
Our President Dan Feilder is also organizing a cruise for September or October to Vermont to see the foliage and shopping. He is compiling a list of interested members for now with details to follow later. If you are interested, let him know.

With summer getting shorter, let me know if there is a cruise night, car show or a cruise to somewhere that interests you. I can contact the members to see if others would like to join you.

Hope to see you at the next Club meeting on Friday August 6th at the Nashua Airport. (Meeting was moved up a week and to Nashua Airport to help set up for the Corvettes Conquer Cancer fundraiser).

Norm Wood
Vice President

Trophy winning Corvettes belonging to Norm Wood, Bob Hunt, and Ray Nault at Club Corvette of Conn. Corvette Show.



Three GCCC members met at Macy's at 7:15 am on Sunday 7/11 to travel 2 1/2 hours to the Club Corvette of CT show in Guilford, Ct. After 150+ miles of driving, 2 hours busting butt cleaning cars and 4 hours of baking in the hot sun for the trophy presentation, made these folks scratch their head wondering why they do this. But once you have the bug, you just got to do it! After it was all said and done, Bob Hunt, attending his 1st show ever, placed 2nd in Show class - Way to go Bob! Norm Wood received an "Award of Excellence" in a very tough super street class and Ray & Lynn Nault placed 2nd in the same class. After the presentation and before driving back, they all stopped at a great local diner that Bob described as NY Greek with a twist of vegetarian. The drive home was topped off when the local police raced pass us Corvettes to stop a speeding Altman!!!



“My husband called to say my new black bra just arrived in the mail.
I dashed home to try it on – this was not quite what I expected.”

Thank you, Lynn, for that ‘uplifting’ story.


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EVENT CALENDAR

August 2004

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Weds.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	
1	2	3	4	5	6 GCCC Meeting 	7 Corvettes Conquer Cancer Fundraiser Party	Nashua Airport (Boire Field) Nashua, NH 6 pm to 12 am. For tickets (603) 497-6021 or (603) 437-3803.
8 Corvettes & Pirates Show and Shine	9	10	11	12	13	14	Corvettes & Pirates Show and Shine. Corvette Club of RI. Marina Park, South Kingston, RI. For info contact Randy at (401) 884-6235.
15 Corvette Show & Swap Meet, Candlewood Valley Corvettes	16	17	18	19	20	21 Poker Run, Lakes Region Corvette Club	Candlewood Valley Corvettes, contact Richie (203) 744-7334. Lakes Region Corvettes, contact Bob (603) 293-8750.
22	23	24	25	26	27 Corvettes of Carlisle	28	
29	30	31					Also on August 15 th Corvette Show at Precision Valley Corvette Museum www.vettepassion.com

Summer Cruise Nights:

"North Shore Corvette Club" Tuesdays beginning May 4 - Sylvan St. Grill, Peabody, MA
 "Spindle City Corvette Club" Wednesdays beginning May 19 - Burger King, Chelmsford, MA
 "Corvettes United" Thursdays beginning May 13 - Hebert's Candy Mansion, Shrewsbury, MA
 "Lakes Region Corvette Club" Mondays beginning June 14 - Patrick's Pub, Gilford, NH

Date to Save:

September 19th – "Harvest Of Vettes Show & Shine" Spindle City Corvettes
 Chelmsford Elks, Route 110, Chelmsford, MA.

Contact Officer-At-Large Lynn Nault for more information.

Corvettes Conquer Cancer Hawaiian Style



**Blues, Barbeque (KC's Rib Shack), Corvette Display, and
Magical Illusion Show**

**Saturday, August 7th, 2004 Nashua Airport (Boire Field) Nashua, NH
ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**

**The Gate City Corvette Club invites you to this year's
Corvettes Conquer Cancer Fundraiser. This event is to
raise money for two organizations;**

The American Cancer Society and Corvettes Conquer Cancer Tour.

INDOORS~Event held inside Airport Hanger

SAFE AND SPECIAL PARKING FOR CORVETTES

50/50, 2nd/3rd Place Winners (VIP Tickets to Sea World or Busch Gardens)

Event begins at 6PM and ends at 12AM

Dance and dine to the sensational sounds of local favorites, *The Groove Cats*.

Enjoy the visual and dramatic magical illusions of *The Imagination Project*.

www.theimaginationproject.com

For Tickets Call: 603-497-6021 or 603-437-3803

Or email: Eventregistration@comcast.net

Tables may be reserved in groups of 10

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