

Gate City Corvette Club  
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# Stress Kracks

The Official Voice of Gate City Corvette Club  
of Southern New Hampshire



## First Word

December 2004

Can you believe it the end of the year is here again, where did the time go? There is not a lot to write about at this time of the year, but I try and come up with something.

We've all sat around the table and stuffed ourselves over the Thanksgiving weekend. I hope everyone had a great holiday. Now we can all get started on the big one, I know in our house the decorating is going on and the Mid America Catalogs keep showing up with pages turned to be able to find items at a glance.

The elections took place in November and I want to thank everyone for their attendance. After the meeting members stayed and enjoyed pizza and soft drinks.

The weekend of October 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> found 24 members following yours truly through the back roads of Vermont. Even though the weather was not the best it seemed that all enjoyed themselves. I know at the last meeting there were pictures going around and looking at them I think everyone had a great time. (I'm sure some of the pictures may show up in this newsletter.)

With all that Claudia and I heard we will be planning another this coming spring and hopefully for those that did attend will go again and for those that could not attend maybe will be able to go this time.

As I stated in the November newsletter the board had met and went over the by-laws in depth to bring them into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. In this issue there is a copy of the proposed changes to the remainder of the by-laws. Please take the time to review these changes. We do not have a meeting this month but will have a short meeting at the Holiday party in January. At that time we will vote on the proposed changes, with this board feels that the by-laws will be up to date and there should not be any forth coming changes to the by-law.

Claudia and myself have decided to open our home on Saturday December 11<sup>th</sup> for a holiday party. This is in addition to the clubs party in January. Claudia sent out invitations to all with the date of December 8<sup>th</sup> to RSVP. If you can attend please take the time to call so that we can plan the evening.

**Have a HAPPY HOILDAYS and hope to see all at the clubs holiday party in January, And if you can make it to our house, please remember to call Claudia with your RSVP.**

*Best Regards  
Dan Feidler,  
President  
(And Moose)*



**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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***PUBLISHING INFORMATION***

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**Welcome** to Gate City's online newsletter created exclusively for Gate City Corvette Club members! Please help by sharing news about trips you've taken, shows you've attended, and suggestions for club activities, as well as technical advice, cleaning tips, or anything else that you feel would be of interest to our members. The club needs your input!

**Please note:** letters, articles, notices, and ads are to be received by the newsletter editor by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month for inclusion in the newsletter. Classified ads are to be submitted on a monthly basis, and will not be carried over to the following month. Please contact the editor if you know of a business interested in purchasing advertising space in the newsletter. Thank you.

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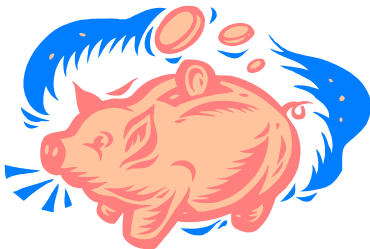


I “*think*” our season for driving the Corvettes has come to an end. But, this is New England and as Mother Nature reminds us, she drops about 1-1 ½ inches of snow on a Friday and by Monday the temperatures are back into the mid 50’s for the rest of the week. My car is in storage but for some of you diehards there are still good days left to take the cars out before the roads get coated with salt and sand.

I was pleased with the effort members made to get their votes counted at the November meeting for the election of officers and the Club By-Law changes. Thank you members.

Our next Club event will be the ***Holiday Party*** on ***January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2005***. The location will be at the **Lions Hall** (same place as last year) on Rte.128 in Londonderry, N.H. The party starts at **6:00 PM** and will stop when we want it to. If you want to come early (5:30) and help set up the chairs and tables your effort will be appreciated. This is a **Pot Luck Dinner**, but please call Claudia Feidler (434-9436) so she can coordinate the menu. Ovens are available to heat things up, but Paula is still forbidden to enter the kitchen zone without supervision. Music will be provided by Jim Ecke’s *Boise Wave Machine*, so if you have a favorite CD you would like to hear, bring it. There will be a Yankee Gift Swap and if you want to be included please bring a gift of \$20 value. If you feel the gift is for a man or women only, please mark it on the outside of the gift. Also this is a BYOB (bring your own booze) event. The Club will have ice, cups and munchies on the tables. Hope everyone can make this party; it’s a great time to sit, relax and socialize after the big holiday season.

***Have a Happy Holiday Season.***  
***Norm & Sue Wood***



## REMINDER

**Please pay your Gate City Corvette Club  
membership dues by January 31, 2005  
Single and couple memberships are \$37.00.**

**Thank you!**

## CORVETTE FOR SALE

### **2001 Black Corvette Convertible with red interior. Only 10,000 miles!**

1SC Preferred Equipment Group includes sport seats, power seats, electronic dual-zone air conditioning, fog lamps, memory package, twilight sentinel, electrochromic mirrors, heads-up display and power telescopic steering column. Also has 6-speed trans.,

polished wheels, extra floor mats, rear cargo mat, Corsa “Pace Car” exhaust system with pro-tips and crossover pipes (also have original exhaust pipes), molded flaps, “NOAH” car cover, intake powerduct and smooth air coupler, clear sill protectors, 2 piece “Sound Killer” barrier, CAGS shift by-pass harness. Extended GM Major Guard Warranty until 10/06. This car is also garaged all the time.

**Asking Price \$35,000.00. Contact Norm Wood at 603-668-2305 or Email [woodnorman@comcast.net](mailto:woodnorman@comcast.net)**

Secretaries Report for the meeting Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 2004.

Dan called the Gate City Corvette meeting to order at 8:08 pm.

Dan thanked Dobles for the use of the facilities.

Dan asked if everyone was getting his or her club newsletter either by mail or e-mail.

Dan introduced some new members to the club members present, they were:

Steve Martin who owns a 99 hard top

Jon and Elaine Egel who own a 2004 Coupe.

Dan asked that the secretary's report be accepted and members Mike Dupont and Ron Cote put forth a motion to accept it.

Officer at large Lynn said that the club and other clubs were winding down for the season and there were some newsletters from other clubs out to take if people were looking for things to do.

Denise Cote was hosting a packable clothing party on Nov 29<sup>th</sup>—she said it was great for club members with not much room for luggage. Denise said to contact her if anyone was interested in attending.

Norm the VP said that last week 12 cars went to Manchester VT for a few days. The club members had 7 of their Vettes out and 5 other assortments of cars.

Norm reminded people that the Holiday Party is Jan 8<sup>th</sup> at the Lions Club in Londonderry on Route 128 with a 6pm start. The party is potluck and if people could call Claudia with their contribution she would be the food organizer. Ovens are available if needed to reheat or cook something. A Yankee swap is planned and a \$20 gift is what is requested if you choose to participate, the gift can be generic or male or female specific.

Dan and Claudia announced they are hosting a Christmas party on Sat. Dec 11<sup>th</sup>. Invitations will be sent out with a confirmation by Dec 8<sup>th</sup>. Dan said all members were welcome and he hopes to see everyone at the party.

New Business:

Dan made a suggestion for information that could go into the monthly new letter and that was if you cared to send your Birthday (Month and Day) to the secretary it would be posted in the newsletter. Lynn Nault also said that people could also tell the club the birthday of their favorite cars. For those not in the know Lynn said that for \$30 you could get the bill sheet for your Vett and find out its birthday.

Dan talked about the web site usage. He asked that if you wanted to advertise the sale of a Corvette to please only give your name, condensed details and the contact name and phone number. No pictures please as this jam's some member's computers because the information can be lengthy and take up to much space during downloading.

Dan said the Board of directors had met with Mike Dupont and plans and designs had been approved for the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Patch of our Gate City Corvette Club. This is strictly a patch for our upcoming Anniversary and would be done by Logo Lock.

Under new business Dan said we would be doing election of officers tonight and asked if there were any nominations, from the floor, at this time before ballots were handed out. Dan said there was a rumor that Lee Scarlet was a write in for President and Paulette Scarlet a write in for Vice President.

The 50/50 was drawn and Norm Wood won \$54.

## Secretary's Report Continued

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Dan asked for volunteers to count the ballots and Cindy and Diane volunteered.

Ballots were passed out to those present, mailed in ballots received by the secretary were given to Cindy and Diane.

There was no one opposed to the proposed changes to the by-laws and 46 votes for the proposed by-law changes.

46 votes were cast by those present and by absentee ballot.

A majority was needed for the by-law changes to be accepted and with a membership of 69 we met the criteria.

The following people won these positions:

President-Dan Feidler

Vice President-Norm Wood

Secretary-Allie DeCampo

Treasurer-Ruth Buchanan

Membership Director-Lynn Nault

Offer-At-Large-Hank Vezina

### ***There is no December meeting.***

The attendance drawing was done and since Brad Davis wasn't present the \$30 went back into the pot.

There has been a meeting by the Board of Directors to update and overhaul the by-laws. These changes in the by-laws will be finalized and posted in the December newsletter. After the changes are posted there will be a vote done at the January meeting that will be held prior to our January Holiday Party.

Motion to adjourn was done at 8:45.

Many members stayed for a Pizza party.

*Sue Wood*  
*Secretary*

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**There will be no meeting of the GCCC in December. There will be a short meeting at the Holiday Party on January 8, 2005.**

### **CLUB CASUAL WEAR**

Denim shirts \$25.00

Polo shirts (white or navy) \$25.00

Sweatshirts (navy) \$32.00

Club Jacket \$55.00

Baseball hats \$12.00

To purchase contact membership director

Dean Gagne.

# An Evening With Paula & Mike



**Matilda & Effie get down.**



**Doctor and patient relax before surgery.**



**"Halloween For Dummies"**



**Will the real witch please stand up!**

## Corvettes & Their Owners - Happy Birthday!

**November** - Mike & Allie DeCampo's 1988 Coupe was born.

Hank Vezina

Jim Bouthiette

**December** -????

**January** - Lynn Nault's 2004 Coupe (specifically Friday, January 23 was the day it rolled off the assembly line!)

Allie DeCampo - January 29

(A couple of Aquarius!)

OK folks, I know of a couple of February birthdays, but how about the rest of you! And if you don't want to tell us your birthday, tell us your Corvette's birthday - just open the driver's door and check the month/year on the door sticker. Let's hear from you all.

*Lynn Nault*

### Vermont Weekend



*Breakfast at the Jelly Mill*



*"Shower" Ducky*

### GCCC Holiday Party

January 8, 2005

6:00 pm

Londonderry Lions Hall

Mammoth Road

Londonderry, NH

Potluck Dinner & BYOB

Each person who wishes to participate in the Yankee Swap is requested to bring a wrapped gift in the \$20.00 price range.

Please indicate male or female if appropriate.

RSVP Claudia 434-9436

# Proposed Changes To Bylaws

## Article IV

### Section 3 – Official Club Colors

Club Official Colors shall be navy blue background with State of New Hampshire outlined in green.

## Article VI

### Section 2 – Electronic mail (E-mail)

Any Action requiring a vote by the membership be allowed to submit a voting ballot by e-mail. Action(s) will be posted on the website or newsletter at least 30 days before. Members submitting e-mail vote must be in good standing with the Club. Club officers have the right to verify that only club members in good standing shall submit e-mail votes. Any e-mail votes that cannot be verified will be disallowed.

## Article VII

### Section 5 – Member Appointment

A member can be appointed with approval by the majority of officers to fulfill a position, duty or control functions that assist the function of the club. This appointed member shall serve on the Board of Directors with voting privileges. All member appointments shall be approved by the majority of the officers yearly.

## Article VIII

### Section 2 - Duties of the Vice President

In the absence of the President or in the case of his/her death, resignation, or inability to act, the duties usually pertaining to that office shall be performed by the Vice President. He/She shall also serve as Chairman of the Activities Committee and (shall) may appoint two other members to this committee.

### Section 3 - Duties of the Secretary

The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the members and officers and shall record all minutes and votes in a book kept for that purpose. He/She shall keep an up-to-date roll call of all Club members. He/She shall give all notices of meetings of the members required by law or the By-laws and shall perform all duties incidental to the office required by law or by the majority vote of the officers. He/She shall have custody of the Club's records. He/She shall expedite/coordinate the compilation and mailing of the monthly newsletter in the absence of an appointed member. In the absence of the Secretary from any of the said meetings, a Secretary pro tempore shall be chosen by the presiding officers. He/She will give written notice to any member who is being considered for expulsion.

### Section 4 - Duties of the Treasurer (and Treasure's Assistant)

The Treasurer shall, subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be made by the officers, have custody of all moneys, debts, and obligations belonging to the Club. He/she shall receive all moneys of the Club and deposit same in the Club account. He/she shall make all payments of the Club debts upon approval of the President. All contracts, checks, drafts, notes, or other orders for payment of money shall be signed in the name of the Club by the Treasurer (and) In values in excess of \$1000 dollars a countersigned by the President or Vice President shall be required. He/She shall give bond, at Club expense, if required by the officers. The Treasurer shall give a report on the financial status of the Club at the Annual Meeting and the monthly meetings and if so required or requested, at any other meeting of the officers. No obligation, debt, or other liability shall be incurred by the Treasurer without the specific approval of the President. He/She shall be responsible for submitting an invoice form for email or mailing out bills for yearly dues. (Bills are to be mailed no later than February 15. An Assistant Treasurer may be appointed at any time deemed necessary by the Treasurer. His/Her duties will be those appointed by the Treasurer.)

### Section 7 – Duties of Member Appointment

A member or members appointed for specific duties will perform those duties as prescribed by the officers. Any member(s) appointed shall attend officer meetings and have voting privileges. Member appointments shall be approved by a majority of the officers yearly.

## Article XIII

### Section 1 - Dissolution

In the case of dissolution of the Corporation, the assets shall be distributed to (a) charitable organizations in the Southern New Hampshire area (Greater Nashua area which promotes the welfare of underprivileged children).

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