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of Southern New Hampshire



First Word

November 2005

Great, I just looked at the calendar and found out its November and time for all the fair weather cars to go to bed for the season.

12 members joined Claudia and me on a weekend trip to Manchester VT. We started out in cloud cover, which happened to change to rain by the time we arrived at our motel. The rain changed briefly to hail and when we awoke in the morning we found that it had snowed. Luckily, only a trace at the motel but we could see the surrounding mountains were covered along with the cars coming into town. Unfortunately Mike DeCampo cannot say his beautiful 88 never has seen rain or snow anymore. Mike was trying to figure out all night how to get his car into the motel room.

November also is the time for election of officers and again this year not too many members want to run for office. I know the members who have served on the board would like other members to come forward. It is always good to have new blood. So far members that are running for office are: Lynn Nault for President, I for Vice President, Cindy Collins for Treasurer, and Dennis Granger for Membership Director. Remember, until voting time anyone can put his or her name on the ballot for a position.

As everyone knows Norm Wood has undergone knee replacement surgery on October 23rd and everything went well. Hopefully Norm will be back to his old self in no time and be preparing himself for detailing the new C 6 he has ordered.

The next meeting is November 11th at 8:00 PM at Dobles. I will not be at the meeting because I'll still be sitting in a tree in Maine. If possible Norm Wood will be running the meeting in my absence. If not Lynn Nault will be practicing for her new position.

I also would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. Thanks to everyone that helped out over the past two years with club functions while I served as President.

Sincerely
Dan Feidler
President

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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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!

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SAVE THE WAVE

Dan opened the October 14th meeting of the GCCC by first thanking Dobles for the use of their facility. A dinner poll was taken. The secretary's report was accepted.

Membership Director: There were no new members present. Lynn said that she has patches and decals available.

Treasurer's Report: Ruth was unable to attend. Dan reviewed the current bank statement.

Officer-At-Large: Hank reviewed flyers and newsletters.

Activities: The American Cancer Society presentation will be on October 15th at 10:00 am. Ben raised an addition \$3000 for the signed fender at the Spindle City Show.

October 22-23 is the cruise to Vermont. Six couples have signed up so far.

Elections will be held at the November meeting. Lynn will be giving up the office of membership director. She asked if anyone would like to fill that office, and explained the responsibilities of the membership director.

Dan thanked Lee and Paulette for planning the trip to the Remember When Diner, and Hank for planning the trip to Wachussett Mountain.

Dan is participating in a Sunday cruise to get lobster.

There was a discussion about hotels at Carlisle. The Best Western is already booked for that event. Other hotels were suggested.

The holiday party is planned for January 7th and will be held at the Londonderry Lions Hall. The party starts at 6:00 pm. Please bring something for potluck, and a wrapped gift tagged for male or female.

Old Business/New Business:

Norm will undergo knee surgery in October. Everyone wishes him a speedy recovery.

Dan reminded everyone that elections take place in November. Please let Claudia or Sue know if you are interested in a pursuing a board position.

Ray Nault won the 50/50 raffle, the attendance raffle was not held.



Belated Birthday - Mike Dupont's 2004 ZO6 - born October 2004
- Dennis Granger's 1991 ZR1 - born October 1990
- Lee & Paulette's 1999 Roadster - born 10/98

Mike & Allie's 1988 Coupe - born November 1987
Dean Gagne's 1988 Coupe - born November 1987

Jason Hyde - November 23
Hank Vezina - November 14
Al Whittier - November 18

Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

Lynn Nault

Activities Corner

November is here and it is time to put away the cars until next spring. After all that rain in October I was wondering if I should change my order for the new Corvette to a fiberglass boat.

As I lay here recuperating from recent knee surgery and trying to write this article for the monthly newsletter my mind keeps wandering to other things. Drugs are great when you are fighting pain but I am having trouble focusing my mind on tasks that need to be done.

November is election time for our Club by selecting a Board of Directors. The purpose of the Board of Directors is to organize, plan and guide the Club forward for the upcoming year. Without a strong and active Board this Club could become stagnant and inactive losing its purpose, its goals and even its membership. It is always good having new members stepping forward to become active as a board member bringing new ideas and philosophies with them and at the same time keeping this Club moving and up to date. All positions are open to everyone and a member can only hold that position for a maximum of 2 years consecutively. It is always great to see more than one member seeking a certain board position. It is also very important that as a member, you attend and vote for the candidates you want to be on the Board of Directors. This is your club and without support of its members like you there is no club.

The Club Holiday Party will be held on Saturday January 7, 2006. The location will be at the Lion's Hall on Rte 128 Londonderry, N.H. (same place as last year). We will start at 6:00 PM (5:30 PM to set up chairs and tables) and it will be our "Pot Luck Supper" meal. Please contact Allie DeCampo with what you would like to bring for food. There will be a "Yankee Swap" and if you want to participate please bring a \$20-\$25 gift per person.

Hope to see you at the next Club meeting on Friday November 11 at 8:00 PM at Dobles Chevrolet in Manchester to cast your vote.

Norm Wood
Vice-President

CLUB CASUAL WEAR

New...30th Anniversary shirt \$35.00
New...30th Anniversary patches \$5.00
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
Lynn Nault.

GATE CITY CORVETTE CLUB
BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION FOR 2005
NOVEMBER 11, 2005

The candidates for board of directors are as follows:

President: Lynn Nault

Vice President: Dan Feidler

Secretary: Allie DeCampo

Treasurer: Cindy Collins

Membership Director: Dennis Granger

Officer-At-Large: Hank Vezina

ABSENTEE BALLOT

Position	Candidate	Yes Vote	Write-in Candidate
PRESIDENT	Dan Feidler	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
VICE PRESIDENT	Norm Wood	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
SECRETARY	Allie DeCampo	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
TREASURE	Ruth Buchanan	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR	Lynn Nault	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
OFFICER-AT-LARGE	Hank Vezina	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Comments: _____

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