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# Stress Kracks

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



# First Word

February, 2007

Here we are at the start of the New Year and spring is less then 6 weeks away. This winter has not been too bad to us and some may have been able to drive their plastic cars a little bit longer than in the past, and the rest of us are more than likely wanting to get them out of storage. I know I am since, if you haven't heard, I purchased a 2006 Daytona Sunset Orange Roadster as a Christmas present to myself. You can imagine how much I want to get it out!

In January we held the yearly holiday party and we had a great gathering of members. This year it was nice to see that members were going from table to table getting acquainted and socializing.

Of course, with spring just around the corner, it means the starting up of committees to help out in the two major events that the club hosts. The first being Spring Fling and then Corvettes Conquer Cancer. Spring Fling is the only major event that brings in additional monies for our summer picnic and for our donations to charitable causes. The biggest thing that members can do, other then help out at the show, is to solicit the trophy sponsors we need. The last two years have been very good due to the hard work of those who went out and got sponsors. Please keep up the great job!

This year, with the changing of officers, we have Carol Michalik as the Vice President and Activities Director. In speaking with Carol, she is making plans for things to do thru out the summer and, hopefully, everyone will be able to take part in all or some of the activities. Please remember, if you have an idea of something to do as a club, bring it to Carol's or my attention and we'll help out.

Hope to see everyone at the next meeting February 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM at Dobles.

Remember when you do get the plastic cars out keep on smiling!

Best Regards, Dan Feidler President



#### "THE LAST CORVETTE"

**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

December, 2006

President Lynn Nault opened the December GCCC meeting by first thanking Dobles Chevrolet for their continued support and for the use of their facility. A poll was taken for the after meeting dinner at the 99 Restaurant.

Dennis welcomed potential or new members Rudolph Martinez (black 2001 Z06), John Bosco, and Frank Piessen. Please let Dennis know if you would like to purchase club clothing or if you have a new e-mail address.

Several members have attended detailing clinics. After the Mcguiare's clinic, Dan and Bill rode home with the top down (was it that warm?) An Adams detailing clinic is planned for December 16<sup>th</sup> at Corvette Mikes. In case you are not aware, there are certain members in the club that we commonly refer to as "Adam groupies." They have been known to frequent events so that they can hang out with Adam, get freebies, and party with him after the show.

The holiday party is scheduled for January  $6^{th}$ . There are beverages left over from the summer picnic that we can use for the holiday party. The party is 'pot luck' and BYOB. Also, bring along a gift in the 20 - 25 dollar price range if you would like to participate in the Yankee Swap. The party starts at 6:00 pm. Please arrive at 5:30 pm if you would like to help set up. It looks like we won't have to worry about the pipes freezing at the Lions Hall this year!

This holiday season we are donating to military families who are in need of assistance. Lynn has gathered the holiday wish lists from children who have a parent currently serving overseas with the National Guard. In addition to the club donation from the treasury, many members have generously made personal donations, as well. Claudia volunteered to do the necessary shopping for the families. Lynn talked about coordinating an effort to send care packages to New Hampshire military men and women overseas.

The following members were elected to the Board of Directors at the November meeting:

President: Dan Feidler

Vice President: Carol Michalik

**Secretary:** Sandy Gagne

**Treasurer:** Cindy Collins

Membership Director: Dennis Granger

Officer-At-Large: Mike Dupont

The winner of the 50/50 was Ray Nault. The winner of the attendance raffle was not present.

The meeting was adjourned, and followed by a social gathering at the 99.

#### Allie

Hi All,

Well, feels like winter has finally arrived. Saturday was the first time Joe had to take out the shovel and snow blower.

This is the first time I have been on the board and I will do my best to keep us all busy as a club. I will be asking for your help and suggestions.

I have been looking at a couple of events. February is a quiet month other than Calendar of Events.

In March I will be planning our bowling night at Leda Lanes in Nashua on March 24<sup>th</sup> or March 31<sup>st</sup>. March 11<sup>th</sup> thru March 18<sup>th</sup> a few of us will be away soaking up the sun.

I am also looking at Cascades Lodge in Killington Village in Vermont. There is a glass blowing shop and a winery not far...more on this to come. Also, I am getting some information on the Mt. Washington Cruise/ Dinner Cruise.

Hope to see you all at Dobles this Friday, February 9, 2007!

Carol Michalik Vice President



### **CLUB CASUAL WEAR**

New...30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary shirt \$35.00 New...30<sup>th</sup> 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

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