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First Word

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May is upon us and the trees are blooming, and I'm sure everyone is working on, or has already worked on their cars for the season.

April 14th, fourteen members drove up to Lakes Regions meeting and enjoyed dinner at Hart's Turkey Farm in Meredith, NH. We were welcomed with open arms by the members of the club. They had a great spread of food for dinner and after a short meeting Dwight Dodd, the president, volunteered to sell tickets for us again this year for Corvettes Conquer Cancer Fundraiser.

I want to take this time to THANK Joe and Carol Michalik for the cruise they put together for the club. Around 30 members joined in for a great day of driving and viewing the private collection of cars. After which we stopped at a local restaurant for dinner.

The day didn't start off very good. I was to lead the group from Bedford to Portsmouth, NH where we were to meet Joe and Carol Michalik. I guess a GPS system is good if you listen to it and go in the right direction, but, unfortunately, we went in the wrong direction. It's unbelievable the number of members that followed me anyway. Oh well, we did get there anyway.

The month of May brings Spring Fling. PLEASE mark the date on your calendar. The club needs all the help we can get to pull off this show in a timely fashion and make it a success. The date is May 27th. The judging clinic and goodie bags stuffing will be at Claudia and my home on the Sunday May 20th. Please plan to attend so that we can get prepared for our biggest event of the season.

For those of you that are into going to Show N Shine's, remember the Corvette vs. Mustang show on June 24th being put on by Corvettes United and the Mustang Club of New England. More information can be obtained by going onto their website at www.corvettesunited.com

Remember, if there is something you would be interested in doing as a club, please contact a board member and we can help you put it together. Remember, the club is what all of our members make it.

Hope to see everyone at the next meeting Friday,
May 11th at Dobles.

Best Regards

Remember to smile when driving the plastic cars.

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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Dan F. called the meeting to order at 8:05. He thanked Dobles Chevrolet, Buick, Hummer for the use of the facilities for our meeting.

Dennis announced that Wayne Sargent was attending his second meeting.

Dennis is looking for information about people's Corvettes. He is getting a list together of all of the Corvettes in the Club. If you have a new Corvette, send Dennis the information. He is looking for year, color, coupe/conv, and birthday of your car.

Cindy Collins was not present, so no treasurer's report was read. She sent mail to Dan informing the club that the Club's insurance is now up to \$750 per year.

Mike informed the club of the following upcoming events:

Apr 14 - last of Lake Region's indoor meetings.

Apr 15 - Hillcrest Chevrolet corvette show

Apr 21 - Cruise to Bob Baer's car collection in South Paris Me. (more on this later)

Jun 24 - Corvette vs. Mustang show (more about this later)

Jul 21 - GCCC picnic at the Tetu's house

Carol talked about GCCC up-coming events:

Apr 21 - Cruise to Bob Baer's car collection. 1st gathering location is Macy's Bedford NH. Leaving at 8:00 A.M. sharp. Be there by 7:45 A.M. 2nd gathering location is Portsmouth traffic circle. Leaving there at 9:00A.M. We need to be in South Paris Maine by 11:00 A.M. Bring walkee talkees. Lunch will be at McDonalds. Dinner on the way back will be at Cole Farm's restaurant in Gray, Me. Contact Joe Michalik if interested (cell) 978-490-9415.

Jun 24 - Corvette vs Mustang car show hosted by Corvettes United. Rain date is July 1. Leave Macy's in Bedford NH at 7:00A.M.

Dean talked about spring fling - we still need trophy sponsors. Please look for a trophy sponsor and send mail to Lee and Paulette Scarlett. **Judging Clinic and bag stuffing party will be held at Dan and Claudia's house on May 20th. Please be there by 10.00 A.M.**

Corvettes Conquer Cancer Fundraiser is under way. We have a hangar at the Nashua Airport. The food, tables and chairs are also being taken care of. Help with the decorations is still needed. If interested in being on the committee, please contact Claudia or Dan. The club ordered red wrist bands with 'CORVETTES CONQUER CANCER' on them. Dan and Ruth will be looking into getting pins similar to those given out at "Vettes to vets". One large item has been secured for the live auction, and

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Secretary's Report Continued

we are still looking for items for the silent auction and the door prizes. Please try to get items that can be used for this event. Items used in the past were gift certificates, baskets, cleaning products, etc. 500 tickets have been donated by Ben Franklin printers. If you are going, please purchase your tickets early. Please also take extra tickets and try to sell them to friends and family. Dan is planning on attending other club meetings to promote the fundraiser and to sell tickets. If you are interested in going with Dan, please let him know. Fliers for the fundraiser are available and if you need tickets, please see Norm Wood. Whip's Wheels is doing an article on Spring Fling soon and then Corvettes Conquer Cancer in the summer.

Other upcoming events:

May 12th - Blessing of the Corvettes. This is being held by Corvette Mike. More info to come as the details are ironed out.

Oct 6th - GCCC weekend to Castle in the Clouds. Premiere gathering. More info to come.

50/50 drawing was won by prospective member - Wayne Sargent. Congrats!

Attendance raffle would have been won by Dan Zelonis, but he was not present at the meeting.

That's it...

Sandy Gagne
Secretary



Hi All!

Another month has gone by way too quickly. On April 21st a group of us went to see Bob Baher's private car collection. The weather was wonderful. The sun was out and no rain at all. About 17 cars caravanned from Portsmouth, NH to South Paris, Maine. Ben met up with us in Maine. The cars were great and Jeff did a fantastic job talking about the cars and the history of the area, as well. When the time came to leave about 22 of us headed to Cole Farms for a late lunch. The food and service were good. I think we all had a great time. We all headed home and some of us went shopping in Kittery while others just went home. Thank you to everyone for coming.

I did a Comcast photo show of the pictures I took of the cars. If you want to view them, email me and I will add you to the viewers list as I mark all my photo shows private only.

The month of May promises to be a busy month. Spring Fling is approaching and we will need everyone's help.

See you at our next meeting on Friday, May 11th.

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***Carol Michalik
Vice President***

