

Gate City Corvette Club  
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# Stress Kracks

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



## First Word

September 2007

September is here and fall is right around the corner. Shortly, we will be starting to prep the plastic cars for winter. Where has the summer gone?

The month of August brought on a couple of things do as a club. The first, of course, was Corvettes Conquer Cancer. The second was a fun filled cookout with Brad and Linda Davis at their home in Alton NH. The third and last thing was Corvettes at Carlisle.

CCCF was a great success again! We were able to donate to the American Cancer Society thru Ben Labaree \$8,426.00. The ticket sales were less then the past couple years, but with the attendance we made more money per person then in the past. It just goes to show how the Corvette community comes together for such an event.

The second thing was the cookout at the Davis's home. Claudia and I did not attend but heard that it was a great day. Thanks Linda and Brad for opening up your home.

The third was Corvettes at Carlisle. 24 members attended this year, with guests Andrea and Bob McNeil going along. The weather again this year was hot and humid as always. Several times during the weekend I ran into Vicki and John and they were always carrying something they found for Vickie's car. I proudly have to say that my car was chosen for a Celebrity Choice award. The marketing manager for GM accessories, Greg Ceason, picked my car for the GM accessories I have added. GM is now producing accessories to compete with the after market companies.



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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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## *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!

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**SAVE THE WAVE**

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There are several things going on in September. September 16<sup>th</sup> is the Harvest of Vettes show n shine put on by Spindle City Corvette Club. Afterwards, there is a cookout at Joe and Carol Michalik's home. On September 23<sup>rd</sup> there is Corvettes United Show n Shine. And last but not least is the Vettes for Vets on September 30<sup>th</sup>. Last year we had the most members attending from any club and it would be great if we could do it again this year. If you are able to attend please do so. This event is a great thing to do to show our support to the Vets that live at the VA hospital compound in Bedford Ma. The only thing needed to attend is to fill a bag of personal items that the Vets need. A list of the items is included in the newsletter.

The last item I have is the election of new officers for the club to be held in November. Next month we will need to form a nominating committee to come up with members to fill the offices. This year we will need a new treasurer and membership director since Cindy Collins and Dennis Granger have held office for two years. I will be stepping down as President and joining the back of the room. I feel it is time for me to step down and let other members lead us. Please come forward if you're interested in holding office. All members are encouraged to hold office...we can use the experience of our older members, and the fresh perspective of our newer members. Remember, this is your club and the members make it was it is.

That's all for now...hope to see everyone at the next meeting is 8:00 PM September 14<sup>th</sup> at Dobles. Remember to have a big smile on your face when driving the plastic cars.

*Best Regards*  
*Dan Feidler, President*

**ACTIVITIES**

Carol Michalik VP/Activities Director

*Hi Everyone!*

We had a good turn out in Carlisle this year. I think the count of club members who went down was 23. The weather was warm and humid and one night there was a terrible storm. Some cars were damaged and a few people attending the show were transported to the hospital. We awarded Ben with the Corvettes Conquer Cancer fundraiser check. Dan and Claudia took home a trophy for a Celebrity Pick.



The burnouts at Carlisle were interesting this year. Will Cooksey did a burnout in his new Z06...well, the picture tells the story.



We have a couple things happening this month. On Sunday September 16th is Harvest of Vettes car show in Westford, MA. and then back to Joe and Carol Michalik's home for a cookout. Please let me know if you will be attending so that I can plan how much food to prepare for the cookout. You can email me at [carolm9918@comcast.net](mailto:carolm9918@comcast.net). If you wish to help by bringing a dish, please let me know what you would like to bring so I can plan accordingly. Joe & I look forward to seeing you all there.

The second thing this month is Vettes to Vets on September 30<sup>th</sup>. We will be meeting at noon at the Windham Hotel in Billerica, MA. The event is 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm. Prior to the October meeting there are a couple other events coming up. There is a trip to Castle in the Clouds on October 6<sup>th</sup> and the Boston Car Show at Government Plaza.

See you at the meeting!

Carol Michalik

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# **“Vettes to Vets”**

Sunday – September 30, 2007

Honor our Veterans by joining in the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**Vettes to Vets Day**

**Date:** Sunday - September 30, 2007

**Time:** 12:00 noon – 3:00 pm

**\*Meet at Windham Hotel 12:00noon. Depart Windham Hotel at 12:45 to caravan to the Hospital.**

**Meet At:** Windham Hotel – Billerica, MA

**Directions:** **\*From the South,** take 128/95 to Rte 3 North to Concord Rd, exit 27  
Left at end of ramp, left at 2<sup>nd</sup> light toward Windham Hotel/Gentronics/Millipore  
Follow road to back side of Windham Hotel  
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**Show Site:** Edith Nourse Memorial Veterans Hospital, Bedford, MA

Over 100 cars came out last year to show their respect and support for our Veterans.

- Veteran’s Choice Trophy presented to one lucky car.
- One Commemorative Pin given to every car.

There is no admission fee but we ask each car to prepare a ‘goodie bag’ of items that will make the veterans comfortable on a daily basis.

These disabled veterans have given up a significant part of their lives so we may enjoy ours in complete freedom.

***“Come and show your appreciation to those who served”***

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**Info: Ron Morneau 978.777.0883 / Karen Blandini 781.858.1810**

## **Items Needed by Men and Women Disabled Veterans**

Full sized afghans

Lap robes

Bibs

Wheelchair bags

Board games

New playing cards / jigsaw puzzles

Chess/Checker sets / Cribbage boards

Writing paper, pens, stamped envelopes

Paperback books (no hard covers please)

Current magazines

Men's clothing: New sweatpants/sweatshirts

White socks, underwear, sweaters,  
washable slippers, Sneakers with Velcro laces,  
hats, gloves, Winter or Spring jackets, scarves

Women's clothing: knee socks, washable

slippers, sweaters, jogging or warm up suits,  
colored T-shirts, walking shorts, hats, gloves,  
scarves, belts, Winter or Spring jackets

Overnight bags/suit cases

Deodorant

Shampoo

Toothpaste / Tooth brushes

Denture cleaner

Poligrip

Body wash soap

Baby shampoo

Disposable razors

Electric razors (rechargeable, new only)

Electric pre-shave lotion

Aftershave lotion

Cosmetic Bags

Cosmetics

Hand and body lotion

Lipsticks

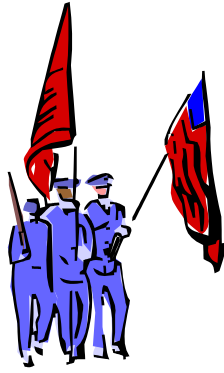
Hair dryers

Hairbrushes/combs

Electronics – TVs, stereos,

Walkman radios





## **We're Having A Parade, Town Fair & Duck Race!**

Mark you Calendar! On Saturday September 15, 2007, The Auburn Lions Club is having a Parade and Town Fair in conjunction with the Auburn Historical Association's "Great Massabesic Duck Race XIV" and the Parks & Recreation will be providing Fireworks!

The theme of our parade is "Star Spangled Forever- Honoring Those Who Serve"! This will be an opportunity to Thank all of those who have served us and those who to continue to, from Clubs, Law Enforcement, Firemen, Military, Scouting, Lions, Coaches, etc. Please come and pay tribute to them!

Our Grand Marshals will be Veterans of all eras! Come and see the Award Winning Ameri-Kids Baton Twirling Team, Manchester Memorial High School Marching Band, Miss New Hampshire, Miss Rockingham County, Miss Deerfield Fair, Military Units, Classic Cars, Antique Military Vehicles, Fire Trucks, State of New Hampshire DOT Trucks, Horses and much, much more! Fun for the whole family!

The day starts off at Longmeadow Congregational Church with a breakfast from 7:00am to 10:00am, then in Auburn Village with the parade beginning at 11:00AM running from Bunker Hill Road (North End) to the Auburn Village School on Eaton Hill Road. Directly following the Parade, the "Town Fair & Duck Race" festivities will begin with Pony Rides, Uncle Steve's Jump-O-Rama's, Traveling Barnyard Petting Zoo and a live band plus much, much more. We will have Fried Dough, French Fries, Italian Sausages, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and The Historical Association will be selling homemade baked goods, cold refreshments and Duck Race Goodies for the Kid's! The "Hot Flashers" Auburn's Chapter of the Women's Red Hat Society will be there dressed to the hilt!

There will be Clowns, Balloons, Face Painting, Military Equipment and Fire Trucks to sit on and more set up so everyone can meet our Soldiers, Firemen and others that "Serve" us!

So get there by 10:30AM, you can park at the Auburn Village School, the Town Hall, Playground, along Route 121/Chester Road and at several other designated parking areas that will be marked with signs. Senior Citizen and Handicap parking is in the front of the school where there will be a shuttle to transport those who need it to the festivities!

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