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February Reminders:

Don't forget to pay your
2008 dues of \$41!

Next club meeting is
Feb. 8th at 7 PM



FIRST WORD

The changing of the guard was just a few days ago. Lisa was handed the check book from Cindy, along with the annual bill to The United States Postal Service for the mail box. Dennis dropped off the box of club clothing to Vicki (not a lot left). Dan handed me the clubs insurance policy and quite eloquently told me the bill is due in May. According to the Farmer's Almanac we should have a great year for *HAVING FUN with our cars.*

I would like to let everyone know that Shawna Balcom is doing fine. I talked to Bill the other night, and her health and attitude is great. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Volunteers for Corvettes Conquer Cancer should contact Dan Feidler. I'm sure he'd like the assistants.

Dean will be starting things for Spring Fling. Sponsors, and penny sale items, this is the time to start gathering.

February is also the month to honor your sweetheart. *Your spouse NOT your car!* Put down the February issue of your favorite car magazine, and make a trip to somewhere, to get something for that "Special Someone!!"

The Board has some suggestions for some *fun social events* for the club; we will be springing them on you at a later date. If you have any suggestions for a *night or day out thing*, you know where to find me.

Mark Collins
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 7:00 p.m. the second Friday of the month at Mac Mulkin Chevrolet, 3 Marmon Drive, Nashua, NH.

Welcome to Gate City's online newsletter created exclusively for Gate City Corvette Club members!

ACTIVITIES CORNER

John Janowicz

Winters almost gone, summer is almost here. The Corvette shows are coming for all of those that care. Start cleaning and get ready for a fun year (I already have). I have been thinking, The New Medieval Manor and some ice cream rides on Saturday evenings might be a couple of nice things for the club to do, maybe a couple of dinners or two also. I will bring this up at the next meeting.

Bristol County Corvette Club is having a fundraiser dinner for one of their members who is going through cancer treatment. Our club voted to donate a check for \$250.00. A small group of members from Gate City Corvette Club are going to attend. The check will be delivered that evening. Old acquaintances will be renewed and new friendships will start.

*Sincerely,
John Janowicz
Vice President*

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Ruth Wintle

Minutes of January, 2008 Meeting

A brief meeting was called to order at the club Christmas party held at the Londonderry Lions Hall on Saturday, January 12, 2008. There was a good turn-out despite the competing Patriots game on television. Outgoing President, Dan Fiedler, presented the gavel to Incoming President, Mark Collins and introduced the remaining incoming officers, Vice President John Janowicz, Treasurer Lisa Herget, Secretary Ruth Wintle, Membership Director Vicki Janowicz and returning Officer at Large Mike Dupont.

New Business that was discussed was a fund raiser that is being held for Ursula Tobia, a long time member of Bristol County Corvette Club who is in need of a bone marrow transplant. Club members voted to donate \$250.00 from the treasury to help her. Several members of the club discussed buying tickets and attending the February 9th fundraiser.

The meeting was closed and the remainder of the evening was devoted to food, drink, the Yankee swap and socializing. It was a fun evening.

*Recording Secretary,
Ruth Wintle*

TREASURER

Lisa Herget

This is Lisa Herget with a reminder dues are due at this time: \$41.00

A detailed treasure's report will be provided at the next meeting.

For those of you who don't know me, Bentley and I are the proud owners of a dark red 86 ragtop (and I'm a grandma). It was my graduation from college present from Bentley. (To be honest, I only graduated from college 5 ½ years ago :)) We joined Gate City just over a year ago. I gave Bentley the choice of ballroom dance classes or a Corvette club. It actually was no contest. Have I said we're grandparents? In my real life, 9 – 5 profession, I'm the Assistant Town Treasurer for the Town of Pepperell. That's enough to bore you with for now.

*Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Herget
Treasurer*

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

Vicki Janowicz

I just want to give Larry & Ingrid a warm welcome to The Gate City Corvette Club. They come from New Boston, NH and drive a 2008 red convertible. WELCOME ABOARD!

Being new to the Membership Director position I am not sure what to do yet. I do have a list of the remaining clothing available for purchase:

Denim long sleeve (mix of male & female)	White polo	Blue polo	Blue sweatshirt	Jacket
3 S	1 XL	1 S	2 XXL	1 XXL
2 M		1 M		
1 L		1 XXL		
5 XL				
Black 30th Anniversary short sleeve (women's)		Black 30th Anniversary patches		
1 L		Approx 65		

New clothing can be ordered if it's not in stock.

Also, I want to send my heart and prayers out to Balcom family.

*Take care all,
Vicki Janowicz
Membership Director*

As our organization continues its growth, especially with our new sponsor MacMulkin Chevrolet and their potential of adding members, we must all take a look at what we have accomplished and what direction we would like to head in. We each have a reason for being a member whether it is for the fellowship, knowledge shared or the ideals that this organization puts forth. We all must remember that without participation from our members an organization cannot survive. One should not always count on the same people to do the majority of the work every time. Each of us must take some time to think of what you could give back to the organization. Whether it is seeking new members, participating on a committee, helping at one our events, or finding sponsors for an event: getting involved is what creates a vibrant, healthy and successful organization. Stay in touch and keep involved.



PUBLISHING INFORMATION

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!

Letters, articles, notices, and ads are to be received by the newsletter editor by the 30th 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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Photo of the Month



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