



# Stress Kracks

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-- Movies at Chunky's  
with Lakes Region &  
Spindle City March 16th

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

-- Next club meeting is  
March 14th at 7 PM

-- Medieval Manor  
dinner April 5th



## FIRST WORD

Welcome all to March. We keep getting closer to getting our cars out from under their winter blankets. The Judging counsel met on Sunday past and there were a few interesting things discussed. Some clubs will be changing the format to their shows. Some will be going from Street class to a participant's choice. The Corvette's vs. Mustangs will be a Concourse style show. This show was a big success last year and it will happen again this year. A few clubs will be having a Cruise Style show and gathering.

Some of the changes to shows are financial, and some have a hard time getting qualified judges. Other clubs are trying to change to try and liven things up. For you ZR1 fans there is a showing of a 2009 ZR1 at the Attleboro Arts Museum, on March 29th. There will be 2 different sessions during the day. 10am and 12pm. The Guest speaker will be GM Chief Designer Kirk Bennion. Speaking with the museum there are plenty of tickets. Contact Mim Fawcett @ 508.222.2644 x11 for tickets. Cost is \$50 for one, the second is HALF price. There will be tons of auction items. I will have a flyer at the meeting, but don't wait. The calendar of events will be at the printer early the week of our next meeting.

Spring fling is coming soon. Please contact Dean to see if he needs anything. I was reminded at the judging meeting KEEP THE WAVE!!!

*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!*

## *SECRETARY'S REPORT*

*Ruth Wintle*

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### Minutes of February, 2008 Meeting

President, Mark Collins, called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. He thanked our sponsor, MacMulkin Chevrolet for the use of their facility and then welcomed our newest members, Larry and Ingrid Goelz.

Ruth Wintle read the Minutes of the January meeting and Cindy Collins made a motion that the Minutes be accepted. Carol Michalik seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Lisa Hergut read the Treasurer's Report and reminded the membership that dues are due and that if dues aren't received by March 1<sup>st</sup> then people will be considered non-members and access to the club web site will be blocked. Lee Scarlett made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, Ron Cote seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Officer-at-Large Mike Dupont had no mail to report on.

Vice President John Janowicz is looking for suggestions on club activities that the club might want to participate in. He had an on line circular from Medieval Manor Restaurant and Theater in Boston and had prices for two different size buses. He will do a write-up for Stress Kracks asking how many people would like to this.

Under old business. Mark brought up the Tobia fund raiser on Feb 9<sup>th</sup> and said that he and Pauline, John and Vicki Janowicz, Ruth and Amos Wintle and Gayle and Dan Zelonis would be attending and that he would bring the \$250.00 check from the club and present it.

Bill Balcom was asked how Shawna was doing and he said that she is much improved. She is back in school, her stitches have been removed and the wires come out next.

Dean Gagne spoke of our upcoming Spring Fling and indicated that the Task List has been sent out, but that people with AOL are having problems receiving. He also asked that the club pitch in a little more to make this event, the club's only income, successful. He also said that his time may be limited this year as Spring Fling is very close to the due date of the next little Gagne. Dan Fiedler said he will make arrangements to get the MacMulkin truck. The Spring Fling date is May 25<sup>th</sup> and the rain date is June 15<sup>th</sup>. Richie O will be supplying the music once again this year, but will not be available for 2009 as he has a personal commitment (a graduation) that year. The membership is asked to make suggestions for a reasonably priced replacement.

Dean will need a copy of the club's insurance policy for Anhauser Busch.

Dan Fiedler spoke of Corvettes Conquer Cancer, which will happen August 9<sup>th</sup>. He said the event will be held at Boire Field in Nashua and stated once again that participation is voluntary but very much appreciated. Richie O is again performing at a reduced rate as his contribution. This year Dan has somebody who is volunteering to clean the hanger as a donation. Tables and chairs still need to be

addressed. He is seeking donations for the penny sale and silent auction items. The theme this year is Pirates of the Caribbean and tickets should be available for the March meeting.

Mark brought up the Calendar of Events meeting on Feb 10<sup>th</sup> and asked for a motion from the floor regarding the \$149.00 cost for a half page ad. A motion was made by Norm Wood, Dan Fiedler second it, and the motion carried.

Norm Wood made a motion that we make several people from McMulkin Chevrolet Honorary Members of the club. They are Josh Moore, Tommy Thompson, Art St. Dennis from the Parts Department and Scott Fitzgerald from the Service Department.

The 50/50 drawing this month was worth \$53.00, and was won by Lee Scarlett.

The Membership drawing was for \$30.00, and was won by Norm Wood.

The March 2<sup>nd</sup> Corvettes Council meeting was brought up and Dan Fiedler, Norm Wood and Mark Collins are definitely attending.

Josh Moore addressed the club and said that the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of MacMulkin Chevrolet will be open by the next meeting. He's hoping that they can install a trophy case for any club participation trophies and club pictures can be displayed. He also said that MacMulkin will be attending Carlisle and will be displaying a ZR1. He also wants to get the club logo on the trailer.

There being no further business Emile Tetu made a motion that we adjourn the meeting, Dan Fiedler second, and the motion carried.

***Ruth Wintle***  
***Recording Secretary***

***TREASURER***

***Lisa Herget***

Membership dues are past due at this time: \$41.00. If your dues are not paid before or at the meeting on March 14, 2008, you will be dropped from the active membership roster. The password to enter the Members' Only portion of the website will be changed. Also remember that the summer picnic is for active members only (and you wouldn't want to miss all the fun!). If you cannot make the meeting, please mail your check to:

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***Lisa Herget***  
***Treasurer***

The Lakes Region Corvette Club would like to invite the Gate City CC and Spindle City CC members to join us for a "Sunday at the Movies". Here is the info. Please contact Paul for reservations by March 11th.

**Event: Movie at Chunky's Cinema, in Nashua**

**Day/Date: Sunday, March 16th**

**Time: 2:30pm**

**Movie: 10,000 BC**

For those of you who don't know about Chunky's, it a movie theater in Nashua with multiple screens. You sit at tables in Lincoln Continental seats, order a meal before the movie, sit back and enjoy the show. You can also get food and beverage service during the movie.

Here are the details: The movie is "10,000 BC", that's being advertised a lot on TV. The cost is \$5.50 per person for the movie, plus the cost of your food & drinks. The movie will be shown at 3:30PM, but we'll need to be inside by 2:30 so we have time for food. Right now we have 40 seats reserved, we think a few folks from Gate City and Spindle City will join us, and the count we give them 5 or 6 days in advance has got to be pretty firm. So email me, Paul Rocheford, at [prochefo@tds.net](mailto:prochefo@tds.net) or call me at home at 603-648-2328.

We had a good time the last time we went so I hope you'll join us.

*Hank Vezina*

## *PUBLISHING INFORMATION*

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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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### *Photo of the Month*



C6-R in paddock – 2006 ALMS, Lime Rock Park, CT

## **SAVE THE WAVE**