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FIRST WORD

MAY! Time for Spring Fling! Hopefully the weather Gods will look favorably on us. Seeing that we have the FIRST show of the season we should have a great turnout. The weather has been so far so good. I hope everyone has taken their cars out of winter sleep and given them a day in the warm sun. Time to break out the cleaning supplies and put them to work. Speaking of work, we will need all of you to help at Spring Fling. Judging, Penny Sale, Raffles, Parking and so on. We all work together, and this can be a great success. Don't forget that Sat May 10th will be the gathering at MacMulkin from 10 AM until 3 PM. I hope everyone can make it and show our support for our new sponsor. Hopefully we can get together and have a group photo. I will try to get pictures of everyone's car and get them posted in the web site. This could be a great opportunity for each of you to write a little something about why you love these Beautiful Driving Machines.

Last Saturday a few of us went over to Lombardo Graphics in No. Andover to see what all the talk is in the world of car graphics. Dave did a wonderful job with his demonstrations of both printed vinyl graphics, and hand created work. He has done some incredible work. Does anybody remember the Spider Web Car from last year's show? It was Dave's work. Had many other creations hanging on the wall of the shop and they were awesome. Anyone who might be interested let me know and I can give you one of his cards. Now as so many are saying SAVE THE WAVE!! Save It!!

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

Minutes of the April 2008 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President, Mark Collins, at 7:00pm, at which time he thanked MacMulkin Chevrolet for the use of their facility. He then announced that our newest member, Ron Ignelzi, has been hired by MacMulkin Chevrolet and is our new club contact.

Dan Fielder told the membership that our former club contact with MacMulkin's Josh Moore, and told him that he will be at some of the upcoming Corvette functions and to say "hello".

It was announced that Paulette Scarlett has just had knee replacement surgery. She is now at home but still in considerable discomfort. Ruth said that the board had decided to send her a cookie-gram to lift her spirits.

Dean and Sandy Gagne have a new baby girl, Haley Callista Gagne, born April 7th. Carol Michalik made a motion that the club purchase a \$50.00 gift card to Babies-R-Us for them. Denise Cote seconds the motion and all were in favor.

Lisa Herget read the Treasurer's Report. Dan Fiedler made a motion that we accept the report. Ray Nault seconds the motion and all were in favor.

Mike Dupont read a flier from Fosters Clam Bakes. It was discussed by the membership and people are asked to contact John Janowicz if it is something they would like to do in July possibly. It will be discussed more in the future.

Vicki introduced John and Carol Slavin, prospective members, who had just purchased a 2008 red coupe.

Mark spoke of members visiting the autismspeaks.org web site, viewing the video and Chevrolet will make a donation to the autism foundation.

Mark also reminded everyone that MacMulkin's show is coming up on May 10th, from 10:00 to 2:00. We are encouraged to give them a good club showing. We don't have to work the show, just show up and enjoy. A group picture of the club is hoped for and individual pictures can be taken also. Dan Fiedler said he will set up there with information and tickets for Corvettes Conquer Cancer.

Mark spoke about club T-shirts. Red Brick in Hudson will do these by the dozen since they are screen printed and cost about \$11.00 each. Contact Vicki with quantity and size that you want and when we have a dozen we can order them.

Dan Fielder spoke about Corvettes Conquer Cancer. He has tickets for sale at \$30.00 each. We will not have to have our August meeting at the airplane hangar as the cleaning company is donating that

service. Set-up will be on Saturday morning. Committees will be forming so please contact him if you are interested in helping out. He is also asking for voluntary contributions to the Silent Auction and Penny Sale.

Spring Fling

Dean Gagne couldn't be at the meeting but left word that most of the items on the list that need to be completed for Spring Fling are on track. Dash plaques have been ordered. Thus far we have only 30 sponsors and need 60. We are asked to try and get sponsors. Vicki said that the bags are taken care of. Members are reminded that penny sale and door prize items are needed that day.

Lynn Nault proposed that we pass the hat at the meeting and used the proceeds to buy a set of trophies as a thank you to Lee and Paulette Scarlett for all their hard work in acquiring Spring Fling trophies.

We raised \$78.00 and the additional \$18.00 will go into the trophy fund.

The pre Spring Fling judging clinic will once again be held at Dan and Claudia Fiedler's home on May 18th. A discussion ensued about mailing Spring Fling participant's judging forms to them for \$1 and a self-addressed envelope. The discussion was tabled until the judging clinic.

Norm Wood asked that new members come to the judging clinic and Spring Fling and assured them that judging is something they can learn about at the clinic. He also said that at Spring Fling they would be put in the easier classes to judge and paired with an experienced judge.

Ron Ignelzi said he would ask about getting the MacMulkin truck for the day of Spring Fling.

Dan Fiedler said that Corvettes United has contacted him regarding a New England Dragway Challenge on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. They are challenging Gate City and all clubs to race them.

Ron Ignelzi passed out a flyer proposing that we move our meetings to Thursday nights so that we could stay later and take advantage of more amenities being open to us. Dan told him that prior to his joining the club the membership had already voted to move the meeting to 7:00pm and stay with the Friday night meetings.

The 50/50 drawing worth \$52.00, was won by John Janowicz.

And the Membership Drawing worth \$10.00 was also won by John Janowicz.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Bentley Herget; second by Carol Michalik. Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

Ruth Wintle
Recording Secretary

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!

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Photo of the Month



'57 meets LT5 ZR-1 Power at the 2005 CC of CT Show at Moroso Performance

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