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-- Next club meeting is
Aug 8th at 7 PM

-- CCC is Aug. 9th



FIRST WORD

The weather looked BAD as we headed down south for the show. I left Merrimack with dry roads and as I got to Nashua they were WET. Some left Manchester and got to the same conditions. Some made it a bit further down the road and called it quits. Someone had a problem starting the car, but managed to get on the road. Two found a car wash around the corner from the show and took advantage, but one should have paid the extra dollar for the BLOW DRY.

The weather was hot, humid, but Rain Free. All the cars were beautiful, Vettes and Mustangs. It was nice to see everyone get along regardless of their allegiance. The EMC lot is a great place for a show, and with EZ-Ups there was plenty of much appreciated shade. Mark this one on the calendar for 2009, great venue, people, atmosphere, and fun!

Trophies ran rampant thru Gate City. The judged cars received Gold, Silver, or Bronze awards. The participant's choice cars recieved trophies. Bill Balcom got a Gold award, Dan received a Gold award also. Bill also got Best Body (for his car). John & Vicki Janowicz both recieved a Bronze award. Larry & Ingrid Goelz got a 2nd place trophy. Roger & Cindy Collins a got a 2nd place trophy. Mark Collins (with the help of Kevin Collins) got a 3rd place trophy. Lisa Collins got a 1st place trophy. Every Corvette from the club took a trophy or award. Best yet! We took the club trophy for the 2nd year in a row (you all will see it at the next meeting). I look forward to seeing you all at the next meeting.

Pirates of the Caribbean is fast approaching. Let's all come together and make this year a great one. If you haven't purchased your tickets yet, get in-touch with Dan.

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.

Gate City Corvette Club members!

Minutes of the a July 2008 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President, Mark Collins at 7:00pm. He began by thanking MacMulkin Chevrolet for the use of their facility.

Mark told us that Chuck Newicki(sp?), a prospective member, called from California to tell us he will be at the picnic to make his 3rd meeting and become a member of the club.

Ruth Wintle, the Secretary, said that the Minutes of the June meeting were posted in the last Stress Kracks on line. Ray Nault made a motion that the Minutes of the June Meeting be accepted as written. Larry Goelz second the motion and the motion passed.

Lisa Herget, Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's report. Carol Michalik made a motion to accept the Treasure's Report. Jim Former second the motion and the motion passed. Lisa stated that the Treasurer's Report will be posted in the Members Only section of Stress Kracks in the future.

Officer-at-Large, Mike Dupont, read a notice that there are still rooms available at Hilton Harrisburg Towers for anyone that might be interested in going to Carlisle.

He also read a brochure from the Sho Car Assoc. reminding us of the Rod & Custom National Show that will be held August 1st thru 3rd in Marlboro, MA.

Mike read a letter from Lakes Region Community College in Laconia. They are looking for 1968 vehicles (i.e. cars, boats) for a display. The college opened in 68 and this is their 50th anniversary. The date of the event is October 1st from 4:00pm to 7:00pm. If you know anyone that would like to participate, call Jeff Murray at 603-524-3207 x 718.

A head count for the picnic at Emile & Sue Tetu was taken and it was decided that if the caterer's minimum count of 50 is not met, the club will pay the difference.

Mark mentioned that there are e-mail issues arising. If you are not receiving e-mails from the club, please contact either Dennis Granger or Mark.

Dan Fiedler spoke of the Corvettes Conquer Cancer fundraiser meeting he had at his home. People have not responded as they have in the past as the economy has hurt everyone. This will be his last year running CCC. He spoke of possibly raffling off a Corvette next year depending on tax ramifications in NH. He will let us know more in the future. He still needs penny sale and silent auction items.

Al Whittier brought in a trophy that contained a photo of the winner. He will be looking at the cost of doing this in the future.

Mike Dupont spoke of the Corvette caravan going to Bowling Green in '09. The Canadian faction wants to go directly to Danvers, MA instead of stopping in NH, consequently there will be no NH starting point. The price of gas is the controlling factor. Mike is working with the MA director.

Mark took a count of those going to Carlisle and discussed departure times. He is collecting cell phone numbers. Please send an e-mail to Norm Wood with your cell number if you are going.

Joe Michalik announced that Harvest of Vettes in now going to be located in Lawrence, but he and Carol will still host the cookout after.

Al and Carol Whittier announced that they will hold a cookout at their house on July 26th and all are welcome.

The 50/50 drawing of \$56.50 was won by Vicki Janowicz.

The membership drawing of \$10.00 was won by Ingrid Goelz.

At 7:55pm a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Lynn Nault and second by Carol Michalik. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.

Ruth Wintle
Recording Secretary

PICNIC AT THE WHITTIER'S



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



Jim Ecke's '74 at the Whittier's Picnic

SAVE THE WAVE