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FIRST WORD

September already. This year has surely flown by. Summer seemed to have come and gone in the blink of an eye. We managed to have a few good weekends to show off our cars. There was a plenty of time to drive them (Monday thru Friday). I noticed this summer that our club does very well in the trophy department. The dedication some have towards their car may seem a little much to non-Corvette owners, but it's just the way we are.

Carlisle. The mention of the word means so much for Corvette enthusiasts.

If you have been there you know just what I mean. If you haven't made it there, you should go. When you arrive, there is an air of excitement. Seeing so many beautiful cars in one place is wonderful. There are so many things to look at, and don't forget the vendors trying to make sure that they have just the right little thing you may need for your car.

As we were on our way, we saw so many others making their way down. Some traveled in Corvettes, and some were in non-Corvettes. Some got special consideration, a chauffeured trailer ride. We saw all the different years during our trip, and smiles everywhere. The weather was just perfect. Then it was time to line up for the parade. We took off and headed for downtown. It was an amazing site. I could go on for days talking about it, but the best way to tell you about it is to say, Go To Carlisle!

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 August 2008 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President, Mark Collins at 7:00pm. He began by holding up a large trophy the club won at the Corvette vs. Mustang show for best club participation. He said that it was a good show with a different type of judging format. He stated that Bill Balcom got a "best body" trophy. It was a good day and the weather changed to "no rain but hot and humid".

He then thanked MacMulkin for the use of their facility.

Mark then spoke of the CCRI show and said Gate City did well in taking 18 trophies but did not take the club participation trophy.

He also asked that members take a few minutes to send a picture of your car to Dennis Granger with a little history about you and your car. These will be published in Stress Kracks.

He then thanked Emile & Sue Tetu for hosting the club picnic at their newly renovated and beautiful pool and pool house.

Secretary Ruth Wintle stated that the Minutes of the July meeting could be found in Stress Kracks on the club web page. Emile Tetu made a motion that the minutes be accepted as written and Dennis Granger second the motion. All were in favor.

Lisa Herget read the Treasurer's Report. Paulette Scarlett made a motion that the club accept the report and Roger Collins second the motion. All were in favor.

Mike Dupont, the Officer at Large, spoke of the Corvette Conquer Cancer dance taking place the following evening and then read the upcoming events for the month of August.

Mark informed the club that Del Liberty of Seacoast Vettes is going through chemo and might like to hear from friends. Mt. Melee will be going forward.

Vicki Janowicz, our Membership Director, introduced our newest members: Lisa Dole who just bought Cindy and Roger Collins (her parent's) '85. She also introduced Rob and Michelle Roy who have a '65 Roadster.

Vice President, John Janowicz, said that he and Mark were discussing the possibility of having a future meeting in a function room in a restaurant and the membership liked the idea. It was decided to try and hold the October meeting in a restaurant and they will look into a place that can accommodate us.

Lee Scarlett made a suggestion that we find a new venue for our Christmas party and possibly in a restaurant also. A vote was taken and the majority of the members present would like to have our Christmas party at a restaurant with a function room.

Joe Michalik brought up Harvest of Vettes on September 14th and said that he and Carol would again be hosting a cookout at their home beginning at 1:00pm that day.

Gayle Zelonis brought up the fact that a nominating committee is needed for the November election of officers. Mike Dupont, Larry Goelz and Gayle volunteered to be the nominating committee.

Ron Ignelzi, our representative to MacMulkin's, mentioned that they are giving 0% financing until August 19th.

The 50/50 drawing worth \$39. was won by Dennis Granger

Carol DeMeo's name was drawn for the membership drawing. Carol wasn't at the meeting so the money will roll to next meeting and be worth \$20.

Bentley Herget made a motion to adjourn the meeting second by Larry Groelz. All were in favor.

Ruth Wintle
Recording Secretary

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Photo of the Month



Classic meets contemporary – Dan's Cooksey '08 Z06 427 next to a '67 427 at the Tilton Veterans' Home

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