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FIRST WORD

Spring has arrived and along with that comes yard work and of course getting the cars out of storage and prepping for another season of fun things to do. We've have been invited this summer to participate with other clubs for a few road trips for which I hope members will take advantage of. On May 2nd North Shore Corvette Club is having their dust off cruise and we have been invited to go along to Calloway Cars in CT. May 9th is the Corvette day at MacMulkin and this year it is going to be combined with the Camaro club. May 23rd is the Blessing of the Vettes at Corvette Mikes. For June I'm working with Mike and Jill DuPont to have a picnic at a private beach area near Jill's family summer home. In July we have been invited to join North Shore for a weekend trip to Niagara Falls Canada to join up with the local Corvette Club for the weekend. August of course brings Corvettes of Carlisle. September brings with it the Vettes for Vets event which no one wants to miss even if it rains. October plans are in the works for a weekend trip to Vermont. Along with all these of course there are the different club's Show N Shines. As always the Calendar of Events book will be coming out so we'll be able to see what other events we may want to attend. I want to thank Norm Wood and Joe Michalik for going to the Calendar of Events meeting and I'm sure they will bring up other items of interest at the next meeting.

Over the past several weeks if you follow the corvette forums there are a lot of comments made by people about General Motors and the stopping productions of the Corvettes completely. I've read a few articles and the latest one is this, which comes from GM. GM has done away with their High Performance Design team, this meaning that they will not be designing anymore high performance cars such as their SS models. What does this mean for Corvettes? It just means we'll have to live with the ZR1 and 638bhp, the ZO6 and 505bhp and all other at 400bhp. GM will be cutting back production to a lesser amount produced each day, but hey that just means in my book we have cars that will

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!

FIRST WORD

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retain their value better. For the last several years GM has been flooding the market with Corvettes and they have not retained their value very well. I'm sure a lot of you remember the 60's and 70's when you went to order a Corvette you did not know if you would get a current model year or you would get the following model year car. Well here's hope it happens again.

The last item I have to write about is that with spring arriving, so does Spring Fling. This year more than any other is going to be very challenging one for us and all the other clubs due to the economy. This of course is the only fundraiser for the club, and we have been very lucky since I've been in the club to be successful. I would like to ask that ALL members get out and get at least one sponsor this year to help out for without the sponsors the event will not be successful. So please get out and do your part in helping the club. I've said in the past years this is your club and it takes the membership to make it successful.

Hope to see everyone at the next meeting. Friday, March 13th 7:00 PM at MacMulkin.

Remember smile from ear to ear when driving the plastic cars and enjoy them.

Best Regards,

Dan Fiedler
President

ACTIVITIES CORNER

Norm Wood

Warmer weather is coming and I see those white piles outside are shrinking. We are all thinking about getting our cars out of storage to start the cleaning process. Well....on March 14th join me and a bunch of fellow Corvette friends at MacMulkin Chevrolet at 10:00AM for an Adam's Detail Clinic. I will have some free samples of products to give away and will have all his car care products on sale.

Our next project is Spring Fling. We will need everyone to help solicit sponsors for this year's event. Times are tough and the economy is in the pits so everyone needs to find sponsors, otherwise we will be digging into the Club check book to pull off this event. Many of our sponsors in the past have backed off helping so we will need to seek new ones. There will be a special committee meeting on Friday March 13th at 6:30 before our regular meeting at MacMulkin Chevrolet. Please attend if you would like to help organize Spring Fling.

Other events coming up are:

Saturday April 18th – Callaway Day at Corvette Mike's in Plymouth, MA. – meet Reeves Callaway from 10 AM to 2 PM.

Saturday May 9th – Corvette and Camaro Day at MacMulkin Chevrolet with food and car displays. Times to be announced.

Saturday May 16th – Annual Blessing of the Vettes at Corvette Mike’s in Plymouth, MA. From 10 AM to 2 PM. Refreshments and demo of Roadblock (invisible bra) by Autobahn with special discounts.

Other events will be discussed as time nears them.

Hope everyone can attend this month’s meeting as President Dan has some important issues that need to be discussed.

Norm Wood
Vice President

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I have been asked to present a Detail Clinic featuring the
Adams Car Care Products

When: March 14, 2009

Time: 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Place: MacMulkin Chevrolet (back side of building- inside)
3 Marmon Drive
Nashua, N.H. 03060

Available will be Adam's Detail Products at discounted rates.

Cash or checks accepted (not setup for credit cards).

Please contact me with attendance numbers so we can plan the
space needed.

Hope you can make this event.



NORM'S DETAILING

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Photo of the Month



The newest member of Gate City Corvette Club, the Wood's 2007 Special Edition Ron Fellows Z06!

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