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FIRST WORD

Well we survived another Spring Fling. I want to once again personally thank everyone that helped out to make it a success. It was a hard call to decide to go ahead or postpone it. I guess we made the right choice. The attendance was down a little due to the weather but I was glad to see so many from the south shore showed up for the bad weather seemed to be down their way. And because these clubs made sure they came to our show we will have to make sure a group of us attend their shows that are coming up in the near future. Speaking of which Corvettes United's Mustang Corvette Challenge is the next show, June 21st being held at Imperial Ford in Mendon Ma. They will have the same judging as they did last year where you are judged against yourself and a perfect score otherwise it is participant's choice. The last 2 years Gate City has walked off with the best club participation award hopefully we can do it again. Then in July, Corvettes of CT will be hosting their show, we have not gone to their show for a few year since one of their past Presidents wrote myself a letter expressing his dislike that we did not come one year. Well they have changed Presidents and while Norm Wood was at the Calendar of Events they approach him to say they were sorry and they would be at our show in full force (some still came but due to weather not all that was planning). I for one will be attending this year with hopes that others in the club will go along to show our support.

We also had a very good turnout at MacMulkin's day even though the weather started out bad. I was at MacMulkin the other day and happend to see the service writer that belongs to the Camaro Club and asked him what happend to all their members that he said was coming and were going to outnumber our club? His answer was it rained; I guess they are afraid of rust.

Saturday June 6th, thirteen club cars where displayed at the Advanced Auto in Hooksett. The day turned out to be very nice. I for one ended up with a sunburn especially on the bald spot on the top of my head.

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

Continued

It started out as if nothing was going to happen but over time Rock 101 showed up and people started to wonder around the cars and ask questions. I know Norm Wood spoke with one gentleman for awhile whom owns a C5 ZO6, who knows maybe he'll show up at meeting and end up joining the club.

I would like to make some changes to our website. If you have a current picture of your car that you would like to use on the web please get it to Dennis Granger, otherwise we will be taken pictures at different times during the summer so we can add to the members ride section. At the next meeting I will be passing along a form for everyone to put their name and birthday date without year for use in our newsletter also. I feel it is about time that we do some updating of our website.

In the last 2 issues of the newsletter I wrote items about GM and what was going on. In the Corvette part of their company nothing is changing since last month other then the only shut down of the plant will be for 3 weeks at the model year change instead of 2 weeks. The other good news is that GM will always be building Corvettes for they have no plans on stopping production of their All American Sports Car. They are slowing down the production line for sure. For example instead of 2 people doing a job such as installing the front fenders the line is slowed enough that only 1 person is doing both sides now and that goes for other areas. Like I said in past newsletter this may bring around changes and with less cars being produced the pricing will stabilize and the cars may retain their value as they did in the late 70's and 80's. I guess we will have to wait and see.

That's all for now hope to see everyone at the June Meeting Friday the 12th at 7:00 PM

Best Regards,
Dan Fiedler
President

SECRETARYS REPORT

Ruth Wintle

MINUTES OF THE MAY '09 MEETING

President, Dan Fiedler, called the meeting to order at 7:00pm and began the meeting by thanking MacMulkin for the use of their facility. He asked if anyone was having problems receiving Stress Kracks and if so to contact Dennis Granger.

Dennis Granger, our Membership Director, introduced new members, Gerry and Cathe Kehoe. He also welcomed Bob Febonio who has one more function to attend before becoming a member.

Secretary Ruth Wintle stated that the minutes of April's meeting taken by Dean Gagne were posted in Stress Kracks. Dan asked for a motion from the floor to accept the minutes as written. Bob Roy made that motion and Bob DiMeo second the motion; all were in favor.

Lisa Herget, our Treasurer, was not present for the meeting but her report is in Stress Kracks. Dan asked for a motion from the floor to accept the report as written, and Bob Roy made the motion. Michelle Roy second the motion and all were in favor.

Officer at Large, Joe Michalik, reported that there were only a few things in the mail and read the pertinent ones and left them all on the table to be read by anyone interested. He also stated that there would be 40 members of the Camaro Club at MacMulkin's show the next day as asked for a good attendance by Gate City as MacMulkin is a good sponsor and we should support them. He also spoke of the Blessing of the Vettes May 16th sponsored by Corvette Mike's and South Shore's Shakedown Cruise on May 17th.

The judging clinic for Spring Fling will be held at Dan and Claudia Fiedler's house on May 16th at 10:00am. New members were encouraged to attend so that they understand the process.

Old Business: Bentley Herget announced that he had just gotten tickets in for Corvettes Conquer Cancer and were available for purchase. He also said that a DJ had been secured and he and Lisa were meeting soon with the food people.

Dan announced that Ben Labaree was moving to Alabama and although he would probably still be here for Spring Fling, he would not be here for Corvettes Conquer Cancer. He will still be carrying on his pledge to raise funds for Corvettes Conquer Cancer.

Norm Wood had submitted By-Law changes, and published them in Stress Kracks as required. He stated that these changes were only "clean-up" changes to bring out By-Laws up to date with the times. Ray Nault made a motion that the club accept the By-Law changes as submitted. Bentley Herget second the motion and all were in favor.

New Business:

- 1) Dan brought up the "Sand & Sea" Cruise event on June 28th. He said he couldn't able to attend but was looking for someone to set up a club group to go.
- 2) The club is once more going to have a beach party at Jill Dupont's parents place in August. Jill is going to look into a specific date and get back to us.
- 3) Mid Ohio tickets donated by Ron Ignelzi will be raffled off at Spring Fling.
- 4) It was decided to once again have a penny table at Spring Fling.

The 50/50 drawing worth \$52.00 was won by Bentley Herget. He also won the attendance drawing worth \$10.00

A motion to adjourn was made by Denise Cote and second by John Janowicz. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Wintle
Secretary

ACTIVITIES CORNER

Norm Wood

Well...***Spring Fling*** is over for another year. Despite the weather issues to the south of us causing the attendance numbers to be down, it was another successful event. Thank you to all the members and friends that helped out.

Our next upcoming car show is on June 21, Fathers Day. This is The Great American Sport Car Challenge at Imperial Ford in Mendon, MA. Again it will be Corvettes against Mustangs. Let Dan know if you are planning to attend so we can form a caravan down to the event.

The annual Club outing at Emile and Sue Tetu's home will be on Saturday July 18th. Plans for that event will be discussed at this month's Club meeting.

There are rooms still available for the July 24th trip to Niagara Falls and the local car show. There are at least 7 cars signed up for the trip. Contact Dan for more information.

Also the Calendar of Events books are out and again contact Dan as he has the copies for the membership. Tickets are now available for the September 19th "Luau at the Landing" Corvettes Conquer Cancer Fundraiser. The tickets are \$25.00 per person and that includes dinner, dancing and live & silent auctions. Location is at Boire Field in Nashua, same place as last year.

If anyone is interested in cruising somewhere and think Club members might be interested, contact me and I will help set up something with the membership.

Hope to see you at the next Club meeting on Friday June 12th at 7:00 PM at MacMulkin Chevrolet.

Norm Wood
Vice President



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Photo of the Month

Corvette/Camaro day at MacMulkin...GCCC members know how to have a great time!



SAVE THE WAVE

June

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| 21 Corvettes United Corvette & Mustang Show | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 TriBoro Corvette Club "Jets and Vettes" |
| 28 Sand & Sea Cruise | 29 | 30 | | | | |

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