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FIRST WORD

As you can tell the fall season is here. One way Claudia and I can tell is that the firewood gremlins are on strike and we ended up stacking 2 cords of firewood. I guess that's what happens when your grandson moves away and there is no one to pay to stack it.

Once again for the second time of the Vettes to Vets event it rained and the turnout was not as good as when the sun is shining. 160 plus cars did show up with a dozen metal cars. Out of the 160 plus was Gate City Corvette Club with 14 plastic and 1 metal. Thanks to everyone that could attend for coming out on a rainy day.

I've been doing some research on GM and the Bowling Green plant and thought you may be interested. For 2008 they produced 35,310 cars which consisted of 20,030 Coupes, 7,549 Roadsters and 7,731 ZO6's. For 2009 a total of 16,596 cars, 8,737 Coupes, 3,343 Roadsters, 3,461 ZO6's and 1,415 ZR1's. The Cadillac XLR was produced up till April 30, 2009 with a total of 1,420.

The plant last week announced that it would be shut down for the entire month of November. There now are only 532 employees in the plant 432 being hourly and 100 Salary. Another interesting thing they did this year was during the 15th anniversary Museum event, they asked for anyone coming to the event if they wanted to they could be a tour guide for the plant tour. This is really different since before they would only allow employee's of GM and Museum employees to do this, guess the times are changing.

Just a friendly reminder that the club elections are held in November and all positions on the board are open. See Gayle Zelonis if you're interested.

Just a reminder if you have a suggestion on something you would like to do as a club outing please see the activities director or bring it up at the

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

meeting. This is your club and everyone makes the club what it is. If you feel that we have not been doing things together then come forward and make some suggestions. That's why we joined the club to be able to go and do thing with others that have the same interest *our* Corvette's.

Hope to see everyone at the October meeting; the date is Friday October 9, 2009 at 7:00 PM at MacMulkin.

Best Regards,

Dan Fiedler
President

SECRETARYS REPORT

Ruth Wintle

MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER '09 MEETING

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

Membership Director, Dennis Granger noted that Rob Lemon and his wife Jen are the newest members of the club.

Secretary, Ruth Wintle, stated that the Minutes of the August meeting were posted in the latest Stress Kracks. Ray Nault made a motion to accept the minutes as written which was second by Bentley Herget. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Treasurer, Lisa Herget, gave a bottom line report of the balance in our treasury. Bob Roy made a motion that we accept the report as given and Michele Roy second the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Officer at Large, Joe Michalik was not at the meeting. The Michaliks and Fiedlers were in Bowling Green, Kentucky at the Z06 Registry Fest.

The club discussed the 9/12 Elm Street, Manchester car show. They said that the weather is predicted to be questionable, but usually there are more than 500 cars attending. Those club members that are pre-registered will meet at Van Otis Candy on South Elm St at 7:30 am.

Vettes to Vets scheduled for Sept 27th is a rain or shine event. A list of the items needed can be found in Stress Kracks. There will be a caravan meeting in Khol's parking lot in the Nashua Mall at 7:30am.

Norm spoke of a possible cruise to Castle in the Clouds the first weekend in October.

Lisa Herget, the chairperson of Corvettes Conquer Cancer, said that approximately 150 tickets were sold and that tickets will be sold at the door. She stated that she could use help cleaning the hangar on Friday evening, decorating at 10:00 am Saturday morning and asked that those who wish to help out also show up at 4:30pm to help with the final set up.

The club discussed the MacMulkin show which had more than 200 cars in attendance.

Norm also reminded the membership that elections were coming up in November and although all positions are open for election, the Secretary's and Treasurer's positions had to be filled as both Lisa and Ruth have been in their office for two years. He asked that a Nominating Committee be set up. Gayle Zelonis volunteered to head up the committee and said that she nominated Mike Dupont as a committee member.

Lee and Paulette Scarlett are looking into possible alternative places to hold our Christmas party.

Norm mentioned that the Seacoast Rally is on for October 25th.

Bob and Michele Roy spoke of driving through Killington. There is a Straw Fest throughout the area and would possibly make a good future cruise for the club.

The 50/50 drawing worth \$37.50 was won by Maureen Granger.

Mark Collins' name was drawn for the \$10 attendance drawing. He was not at the meeting so next meeting will be worth \$20.

There being no further business Dan Zelonis made a motion to adjourn which was second by Ray Nault. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Wintle
Secretary

ACTIVITIES CORNER

Norm Wood

Well...I have not seen frost yet at our house, but I know it is coming very soon!

The Vettes to Vets event was very successful on Sunday September 27th even with the rain throughout the day. We had about 15 club members cars attend this function, there is even a rumor than a seldom seen white Z06 showed up in the wet weather...Wow!

Gayle Zelonis is headperson for the election committee and is seeking candidates for board positions; November is election time for the Club. All positions are open and if you are interested in helping this club function and assisting with its future goals, please contact Gayle.

This past weekend was very wet thus cancelling a cruise to Castle in the Clouds. Hopefully we can reschedule the cruise to this coming weekend and we will discuss it Friday at the meeting.

I understand Corvettes Conquer Cancer Fundraiser was a success and everyone had a great time. Looking forward to hearing more at it the Club meeting. A big **Thank You** to **Lisa and Bentley Herget** for volunteering to take on this event and making it a success.

The season is coming to a close with not many events left. If you have some ideas about a cruise to “somewhere”, let me know and I will help you organize it. It won’t be long before most of us will have the Corvettes in hibernation for the winter, so maybe we can get in a couple of cruises before that happens.

I would like to welcome Larry and Ingrid Goelz to the Z06 group; they recently purchased a Victory Red car from MacMulkin Chevrolet. Also Al and Carol Whittier purchased an Atomic Orange Z06 in August. Congratulations to all.

See you at the next Club meeting at MacMulkin Chevrolet on Friday October 9, 2009 at 7:00 PM.

Norm Wood
Vice President



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Photo of the Month

Honor Guard Preseting the flag at Vettes to Vets 2009



October	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	4 Vettes in the Village	5	6	7	8	9 Monthly Meeting @ MacMulkin	10
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