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March Reminders:

--Dues for 2010 were due in Jan.
Last chance to avoid the \$5 late fee

-- Adams detail clinic by Norm @
MacMulkin Saturday Mar 13

-- World of Wheels Mar 12-14 at the
Bayside Expo in Boston



FIRST WORD

March is here and in a couple weeks Spring will be here officially; with that it will be time to seriously thing about getting the plastic cars out for another hopefully fun year of driving.

It's also time to start working on Spring Fling. More and more Clubs are doing away with having Shows. One of the big reasons is there members do not help in getting sponsors for trophies. This is one area Gate City shines; our members are great at getting sponsors so in the end we have the monies to pay the biggest expense for putting on a show. I personally as always call for the members to help in getting at least one sponsor or two or as many as you can. Of course the day of the show also takes everyone's help and there again our membership shines in coming together and we are successful.

Norm Wood, Joe Michalik and I attended the yearly Calendar of Events on Feb. 21st and it was nice see all the other clubs as always. It was also surprising to see a very small turn out. We will update every one of this year's event at the March meeting.

Well let's see what's new with GM and Corvette; there was talk about GM not making the ZO6 anymore doing away with the 427. Now it seems that they will be making the ZO6 and maybe bumping the horse power to 550hp, but using the motor out of the CTS-V. Then the next question will they continue to build the standard coupes and convertibles, it seems looking at production numbers that more Grand Sports are being built and sold then the standard coupes and convertibles. We'll just have to wait and see when revealed in April at the Birthday Bash in Bowling Green.

Norm Wood will be putting on a detailing clinic at MacMulkin on Saturday March 13th on the second floor. If you can't make it then we will be at Corvette Mike's on Saturday April 17th and if the weather is

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 for Gate City Corvette Club members!

FIRST WORD (Continued)

Dan Fiedler

nice you can drive the Corvette down, I know I will. At the Calendar of Event Norm was approached to set up a table at the Corvette Club of RI Show in August which by the way will be in a new location and a shorter drive for us.

Well that's all for now hope to everyone at the next meeting on March 12th at 7:00 PM. And please remember this is your club and it is the members that make the club. So if you have something you would like to write for the newsletter please come forward and get it to Dennis Granger.

Best Regards,

Dan Fiedler
President

ACTIVITIES CORNER

Larry S. Goelz

I am sitting here looking out the window as I write this and it looks like winter is drawing back slowly (with some interruptions such as a major power outage caused by high winds and heavy wet snow). This means we are getting closer to getting the cars out of storage and back on the road based on looking at the calendar. Still I wish it were sooner. As the 2010 season gets closer I encourage each of you to look at what is happening in the Corvette community, decide what you want to do, mark it on your calendars and sign up, etc. and get ready to drive. You might want to look at other club web sites and review their events page.

Given this newsletter will not be in your hands prior to the Saturday meeting to discuss what events, etc. do members want to see the club offer, I will not go into my thought on the subject here but at the meeting. We will also update the attendees on the results of the calendar meeting and when we expect to have the printed calendars arrive.

I look forward to seeing each of you at the next Club meeting on Friday March 12th at MacMulkin Chevrolet in Nashua, NH.

Larry S. Goelz
Vice President

MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 5, 2010 MEETING

President, Dan Fiedler, called the meeting to order at 7:00pm and began by thanking MacMulkin Chevrolet for the use of their facility.

Membership Director, Dennis Granger announced that there were no new members or prospective members in attendance.

There was not a Secretary's Report as the February Newsletter has not been published.

There was not a Treasurer's Report as Treasurer, Ruth Wintle is in Florida.

Officer at Large, Joe Michalik, read flyers and reviewed the mail sent to the club. A letter arrived from the National Corvette Museum as GCCC are charter members and our \$30.00 annual renewal is due. The Corvette Views Newsletter also arrived and was available for members to review after the meeting.

Vice President (and Activities Director), Larry Goelz will write an article about the Chop Shop Bar in Seabrook, NH. The Chop Shop is looking to host a cruise night please read the next newsletter for more information.

President, Dan Feidler took the floor.

Under Old Business, Dan mentioned that on a Saturday in the not too distant future GCCC will hold a special meeting at MacMulkin Chevrolet where members can brainstorm and recommend ideas for events for the 2010 calendar year. Dan said that he hoped we would have good turnout for that meeting (similar to that of this meeting/35 members).

On Saturday February 21st the Calendar of Events published by Seacoast Vettes needs to have our decision about running our GCCC annual advertisement. The cost is \$149.00 for a ½ page advertisement (the club's normal practice) or \$99.00 for a ¼ page ad. Lynn Nault said she felt it is good to support the Calendar of Events and Dean Gagne said there are fewer car shows in 2010 so it will be important to highlight GCCC's annual Spring Fling Car Show (to insure people know it will still take place). Norm Wood made a motion to take out an advertisement (similar to last year). Dean Gagne stated we would need to rework the ad as there will not be a Corvette's Conquer Cancer event. Allie DeCampo asked about the deadline to determine if we would have time to rework the ad. Dan showed our previous ad and it was clear we could easily move items around without difficulty (there was enough content). Norm made a motion for a ½ page ad and Allie seconded the motion. All members were in favor of running a ½ page ad in the 2010 Seacoast Vettes' Calendar of Events.

Dan reported that he and Norm have discussed possibly approaching Tommy MacMulkin, Junior about giving new local corvette buyers (who purchase corvettes at MacMulkin's Chevrolet) information about GCCC and offering them free 1st year GCCC memberships in an effort to boost membership.

Dan announced that the Board has appointed Dean Gagne as the Director of Spring Fling and that he will begin discussing the event in greater detail in March.

The 50/50 drawing worth \$57.00 was won by Norm Wood and \$58.00 went to the GCCC Treasury.

There was no attendance drawing.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting ended.

Recording Secretary,

Jill Dupont
Secretary

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!

Letters, articles, notices, and ads are to be received by the newsletter editor by the 30th of each month for inclusion in the newsletter. Classified ads are to be submitted on a monthly basis, and will not be carried over to the following month. Please contact the editor if you know of a business interested in purchasing advertising space in the newsletter. Thank you.

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Photo of the Month

2013 C7 Concept shown in Milwaukee Feb 20, 2010



Trivia of the Month

What are the only three cities where Corvettes have been built?

Last month's trivia:

What is the origin of the "Corvette" name?

Answer:

A name for a small, fast, lightly armored, maneuverable warship from the French term corvair.

March	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5	6 Club 2010 Activity Meeting
	7	8	9	10	11	12 Club Meeting -World of Wheels	3 -Adams Detail Clinic -World of Wheels
	14 World of Wheels - Boston	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	31			
	2010						

2010 Activities & Events

Saturday Mar 6 – Club Activity Meeting

Friday Mar 12 – meeting

Fri-Sun Mar 12 -14 – World of Wheels Boston

Saturday Mar 13 – Adams Detail Clinic @ MacMulkin

Friday Apr 9 – meeting

Saturday Apr 17 – Adams Detail Clinic @ Corvette
Mike

Friday May 14 – meeting

Sunday May 30 – Spring Fling
8:30-11:30AM Registration
Rain Date – Sunday June 20, 2010

Fri - Sat Jun 4 - 5 – Vettes of Coastal Maine's
Bar Harbor event

Friday Jun 11 – meeting

Thur - Sun Jun 10 - 13 – Back-To-The-Beach at Old
Orchard Beach, ME

Friday Jul 9 – meeting

July – Niagara Falls Corvette Club Car Show
(Corvettes, Classic Cars, Hot Rods) in Ontario

Friday Aug 13 – meeting

Friday Sep 10 – meeting

Friday Oct 8 – meeting
Club Officer Nominations (to be taken from the floor)
Absentee Ballots due back to Club Secretary prior to
the Election Meeting

Friday Nov 12 – meeting
2011 Club Officers Election Meeting

*No December meeting – Happy Holidays!



2nd Annual
Detail Clinic
At MacMulkin Chevrolet

Presented by Norm's Detailing

When: Saturday March 13th

Time: 10AM to 1PM

Place: MacMulkin Chevrolet-Cadillac
2nd Floor Showroom
3 Marmon Drive
Nashua, NH 03060

www.macmulkinchevrolet.com

Come join us for a hands-on detailing clinic where we'll be addressing everything from basic car care to fine machine polishing, helping you give your car, truck or motorcycle a true show-car shine. **All makes and models are welcome, and attendance is 100% FREE!** Attendees are asked to park in the rear area of the dealership.

Adam's Premium Car Care products will be available at discounted rates. Cash or checks only, please – we will not be set up for credit cards.

For more information or to RSVP, please contact us at
woodnorman@comcast.net or **603-759-2595**.

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Detail Clinic

At Corvette Mike of New England

**Come enjoy our Early Spring Get-Together with
Norm's Detailing and Corvette Mike of New England**



When: Saturday April 17th

Time: 11AM to 2PM

Place: Corvette Mike of New England
151 Samoset Street
Plymouth, MA 02360

corvettemikenewengland.com

Come join us for a hands-on detailing clinic where we'll be addressing everything from basic car care to fine machine polishing, helping you give your car, truck or motorcycle a true show-car shine. All makes and models are welcome – you certainly don't need to drive a Corvette! Attendance is FREE!

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