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Birthdays!

Claudia Feidler

Mickie Grimes



As the saying goes April showers bring May flowers and the best thing Black Flies. With May here it means one big thing on the calendar and that as everyone knows is Gate City's Spring Fling Show 'n Shine. The club cannot ask more of the members to do two things one is to get out and get trophy sponsors and help out at the event. And also put the rosary beads out so we have good weather.

At the detailing clinic at Corvette Mikes Norm Sue and I ran into other members from other clubs and they express their feelings how they cannot wait till Spring Fling. They're shining already and also want to see others they have not seen since last year.

I heard from Elaine Kemp that the folks from New York State are coming this year. They have not been here in the last two years because of the economy but feel things for them are getting better this was great to hear.

I want to thank Bob and Michelle Roy for making the arrangements for the weekend at Lake George. Hopefully we can fill the 12 reservations he has set aside for Gate City. This should be a great weekend getaway. If you're thinking about going give the Roaring Brook a call and make your reservation it is always better to be early.

May 1st was Corvettes Mikes annual Blessing of the Vette's. The weather was great and Gate City had 6 cars present; the crowd was bigger than I've seen it.

The Corvette Museum Birthday Bash was held April 25th thru May 1st. The report I got from someone there was the weather did not cooperate, rain, chances of tornados and hail storms. I'll have to talk to him when he gets back to see what ended up happening. I know from the new reports an hour south in Nashville Tenn. They had bad floods

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

and I read that the Wild Horse Saloon has been closed due to the flooding.

The bowling green plant made a couple of announcements during the Bash. The Z06 and ZR1 will be continued thru the C6 generation how ever long that is. Two new colors have been added to the color list, Supersonic Blue Metallic and Inferno Orange Metallic. These colors will be for all models. Not just the LE Carbon Fiber Z06's

By the time the newsletter comes out, MacMulkin will have had their Corvette/Camaro day and hopefully the weather will have cooperated. Right now at the writing it should be a good day.

That's all for now hope to see everyone at the next meeting Friday May 14th at 7:00 PM at MacMulkin.

As always the board is looking for help in organizing things to do as a club, whether it is dinner cruise, dinner meeting, picnics etc. We had very good response when we held the meeting to come up with things to do. We need volunteers to organize. So anyone that is interested please see Larry to help him out.

Best Regards,

Dan Fiedler
President

ACTIVITIES CORNER

Larry S. Goelz

I guess we will have warm and cool weather for a little longer. However, there are days that say "take a cruise" so I hope some of you have taken advantage of them. Soon it will be warm and then there are no excuses not get out on the roadways and enjoy.

Ingrid and I are about to leave on a 19 day cruise to Kansas City and back to include stops at the Corvette Museum and Corvette production plant. So we will not be at the May GCCC meeting.

Dan continues to work with North Shore Corvette Club on the trip to Niagara Falls in July, and Bob Roy is heading up the trip to the Adirondack Vettefest 2010. Anyone interested in these trips should contact Dan and/or Bob if you have not already done so.

At April's meeting, Jill and Mike stated they would be organizing a cruise to the King Arthur Store and education center where the plan is to take a baking course. There were a number of folks interested so when we hear from Jill and Mike, sign up.

Although we have the events calendar at the end of the newsletter, let me highlight some of the upcoming events:

May 1 – Blessing of the Vettes at Corvette Mike’s

May 4 – North Shore starts their weekly cruise night each Tuesday from 5 PM till Dusk

May 8 – Corvette and Camaro Day at MacMulkin Chevrolet

May 15 – GCCC Spring Fling Judging Clinic

May 30 – GCCC Annual Spring Fling Car Show

June 13 – Union Leader Show n’ Shine Car & Motorcycle Show, registration (\$12) from 8 AM – 9AM, show is from 9 AM to 3 PM, location is the Union Leader Campus, 100 William Loeb Drive, Manchester; you may pre-register (\$10) via www.unionleader.com/shownshine.com .

That’s all for now. Look forward to seeing you at the GCCC Annual Spring Fling.

Larry S. Goelz
Vice President

SECRETARYS REPORT

Jill Dupont

MINUTES OF THE MARCH 12, 2010 MEETING

Vice President (and Activities Director), Larry Goelz called the meeting of 32 members to order at 7:00pm and began by thanking MacMulkin Chevrolet for the use of their facility. Larry mentioned that President Dan Feidler would join at 7:30PM.

Membership Director, Dennis Granger announced that there were no official new members in attendance. Pat Coppola, new owner of a 2007 Corvette purchased at MacMulkin was a prospective member in attendance. Dennis closed by asking if anyone had any changes (new email addresses, new cars, etc.) to please let him know and he will insure this is updated on the web site. He also said that he had club clothing for sale from Red Brick for anyone interested.

Larry asked if there was a motion to accept the March Secretary’s Report. Norm Wood made a motion that Michelle Roy seconded. All were in favor.

Ruth Wintle the GCCC Treasurer returned from Florida and was present. Ruth informed the club that her signature is now on the checking account and that she has reconciled the books and will post the Treasurer’s Report on the Members Only section of the club’s website. As of March 31st the checking account balance was \$4,825.71. Ruth said that she had reports at the meeting that people could review. On April 1, 2010 \$176.00 and \$94.00 were deposited (which were club dues). A \$500.00 check had been cut based on the vote at the March club meeting for the Nashua Soup Kitchen and Shelter. The final checking account balance after the dues deposit and Soup Kitchen check was \$4,595.51. Dennis Granger will send an email out so that members will know when the Treasurer’s Report is posted on the website. There was a motion by Denise Cote to accept the Treasurer’s Report seconded by Michelle Roy. All were in favor.

Officer at Large, Joe Michalik, read flyers and reviewed the club’s mail. We received the National Corvette Museum’s Renewal Notice. The cost was \$30.00 for 1 year or \$120.00 for 5 years. Carol

Michalik made a motion to renew for a 5 year term which was seconded by Amos Wintle. All present members were in favor. Joe mentioned that on April 17th the Western New England Auto Show would be held in Springfield, MA and also an event was planned at Corvette Mike's in Plymouth, MA. On May 1st there would be an Open House from 10:00AM-2:00PM at the Bow Tie Shop in Billerica, MA website: <http://www.thebowtieshop.com/> Joe closed by stating that Auto Zone was having a sale on Mobil 1 motor oil.

Vice President (and Activities Director), Larry Goelz noted that 2 events were under way in addition to what was printed in the club events found later in the newsletter. The 1st was the Niagara Falls Ontario Trip leaving for Canada on Wednesday July 21st. 5 cars from Ohio would be joining along with 8-12 cars from North Shore Corvette Club. On the 23rd Corvettes would be allowed track time and Club President Dan Feidler reported that they were trying to arrange for a tour of the Corvette Engine Plant. The Hampton Inn in Niagara Falls is offering a negotiated rate of \$105.00 Canadian plus tax per night. If you contact the hotel please say you are with the North Shore Corvette Group and "Kim" is the point person at the Hampton Inn.

The other activity is the Adirondack Vettefest 2010 on September 10-12th at the Roaring Brook Ranch Resort in the Adirondacks. Bob Roy passed out flyers. There are 2 packages. Package A is 3 days/2 nights and pricing is per person and includes 4 meals, as well as all gratuities and applicable taxes. Single occupancy is \$283.22, Double occupancy is \$205.52, Triple occupancy is \$194.42, and Quad is \$183.32. Package B is 2 days/1 night and includes 2 meals versus 4 and all taxes, etc. Single is \$144.94, Double is \$106.69, Triple is \$100.54, and Quad is \$94.99. All room reservations should be made directly through the Roaring Brook reservations office at 518-668-5767 (a \$100 deposit is required by August 10th to secure the reservation). You need to book by July 31st after that the rooms will be opened up to the public. Ask for Ginny the office manager at Roaring Brook and tell her you are with GCCC. Send Bob Roy an email if you are interested in attending or if you need a brochure. There is also Autocross on Saturday and an Adirondack Road Tour to the Saratoga Auto Museum followed by the Vettefest Banquet. These hotel prices do not include admission to the car show on Sunday from 9:00AM-2:00PM.

President Dan Feidler asked if people were going to Carlisle, PA for Corvettes at Carlisle 2010 (August 27-29th). The Ramada Limited in Mechanicsburg, PA still has rooms. Go to www.ramadainn.com Please let Dan know if you would like to caravan down... many are planning on leaving on the 26th and returning on Monday the 30th.

Mike Dupont also mentioned King Arthur Flour Company in Norwich, VT which is a scenic 1.5ish hour drive (from Macy's in Bedford, NH) up Rt. 89. They have a great bakery/cooking store and offer cooking classes. The club could reserve a date from July on (on a Saturday) if we have a minimum of 8 people but they can accommodate up to 16 (or more... we would just need to double up). It costs \$48 for a 3 hour class (per person) and \$72 for a 4 hour class (per person). We could pick what we wanted to make (the whole class would make the same items). Here are the class categories... Breads: Yeasted & Quick, Whole Grains, Bake a Meal, Pies & Pastries, Cakes, Cookies & Seasonal Baking, and Wood-Fired Baking. The website is: <http://www.kingarthurflour.com/baking/baking-education-center.html> Jill Dupont will pick a date and send an email out to see if people are interested.

Under New Business

Dean Gagne discussed Spring Fling scheduled for Sunday May 30th. A pre-meeting occurred at 6:30PM immediately before this meeting where details were discussed. The DJ is all set. Volunteers are needed to help put down lines from 4:00PM – 5:00PM at Anheuser-Busch on Saturday May 29th. Please contact Dean Gagne if you can help. No vendors have contacted Al Whittier as this meeting.

Ruth Wintle stated that she would get letters out to the news and radio stations soon. We have had a few trophy sponsors submitted so far. Dan F. will contact State Farm insurance about the costs related to additional insurance for vendors. The after event pizza party will be held at the Anheuser-Busch facility this year. They have asked that if people opt to drink alcohol that they do so responsibly and to limit consumption to their family of products. Jim Ecke will still coordinate pizza. Thanks Jim! Please bring a folding chair.

Al and Carol Whittier are hosting a judging clinic brunch at their home on May 15th at 9:30AM in Derry, NH. Email Al what you are going to bring (some possible items include coffee, orange juice, plates, cups, plastic utensils, and napkins). Al and Carol are planning on providing eggs, bacon, and sausage. The purpose of the judging clinic is to give all club members a refresher or a first time overview of how to judge cars at Spring Fling. Please plan on attending, even if you've judged before as it is a great refresher. The *Best of Categories* at Spring Fling include: Best Paint, Best Interior, Best Engine, Best of Show, Best of Super Street, Best of Street, and Best Club Participation.

Other New Business included the Club Picnic on July 17th at Emile and Sue Tatu's home in Manchester, NH. A caterer has been secured for the event. The caterer will cost \$300.00 for serving 50 people (\$6.00 per person). Club Members are asked to bring what they would like to drink and a dessert.

John Bosco made a flyer to advertise the club. He will email it to Dan F.

Denise Cote inquired about having a club meeting at a restaurant and members were in favor of Hart's Turkey Farm in Manchester, NH for possibly the June meeting.

Al Whittier won the 50/50 which was \$47.00 (\$47.00 will also go to the club Treasury). The winner of the Attendance Drawing was not present therefore the \$10.00 prize will go back into the pot for next month.

Denise Cote made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Sue Wood. All present were in favor. 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

Even with the terrible weather, plenty of Corvettes and Camaros made their way to MacMulkin for tasty food and entertainment!



Trivia of the Month

What was the last year the "wide whitewall" tire was available on the Corvette?

Last month's trivia:

What date did Corvette #1 S/N E53F001001 role off the assembly line?

Answer:

June 30th, 1953



Norm's Detailing

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2010 Events Schedule

- May 30th** (Sunday) **Vendor Site** at Gate City Corvette Club “Spring Fling” Corvette Car Show at Anheuser-Busch Plant in Merrimack, N.H.
8:00 AM to 3:00 PM
www.gatecitycorvetteclub.com
- June 12th** (Saturday) **Vendor Site** Back to the Beach Corvette Weekend at Captains Gallery Restaurant in Old Orchard Beach, ME.
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
www.back2thebeach.net
- August 1st** (Sunday) **Vendor Site** at Corvette Club of Rhode Island 40th Annual Show & Shine Corvette Car Show at Diamond Hill Park, Diamond Hill Road Cumberland, R.I. www.corvetteclubri.com



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