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Birthdays!

Pauline Collins

Roger Collins

Denies Cote

Lynn Nault



FIRST WORD

Here we are at the beginning of June. I told you in the last newsletter time flies. Spring Fling in my opinion was a great success again this year. The weather was great and turnout was fantastic. For those not at the event we had 138 cars in the show with 69 cars in the corral. In speaking to the two venders they had a great day also, the shirt vender did not even get a chance to get his total display out before people starting buying. I also feel that the party after was good, people, stayed around for pizza and the bugs left us alone. Thanks Jim Ecke for arranging for the food.

The month of June is pretty quiet as far as Corvette shows go. Usually we would be prepping to go to Corvette United show but because of the economy shows are becoming a thing of the past. Norm and I will be busy Saturday June 12th with the Back to the Beach weekend. After the month of June will be July and our annual Club Picnic at Emile and Sue Tetu's home. More to come on that.

Rich Gureghian the President of North Shore Corvette Club will be undergoing Heart surgeries on June 16th please keep him in your thoughts for a speedy recovery. Rich is a big fan of Gate City when it comes to Spring Fling even though only a couple of their members do the show he brings others and sets up an area and has everyone park in the coral. This year if you did not hear NSCC had 20 cars at the show.

For those interested in going to the Adirondack weekend the rooms are filling fast at last count we have 11 cars going. Bob Roy booked a block of 12 rooms but that can always be changed, so if you're interested let Bob, Larry or I know.

One other item I have is due to the problems some have with e mail containing newsletters from other clubs. I have sent the latest I

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

received to Dennis and he will post them on our website for all to read. Hope to see all at the next monthly meeting June 11th at MacMulkin.

Remember to smile from ear to ear when driving the plastic cars.

Best Regards,

Dan Fiedler
President

ACTIVITIES CORNER

Larry S. Goelz

As they say, be careful of what you wish for. Last month I was complaining about the cool weather. Well, the last several days of 90 degree plus weather caught me complaining again but this time it was too hot!

Ingrid and I got home safely from our trip to Kansas City with friends from Nantucket. By the end of the 20th day we were quite ready to be home. We visited 6 capitol buildings, NCM, the Corvette production plant, a bourbon producer, the A. Lincoln museum and library, and many other places along the way. We again had to watch the weather as we were in the system that brought tornadoes, hail, and flooding rains from Texas, to Tennessee, and northwards. We had to spend an additional night in Frankfort as many roads leading out were flooded. Our plan was to go from Bowling Green to Nashville but due to the severe flooding (and all roads in were closed) we scratched that from our itinerary.

Although I have not seen them, Norm says the Seacoast Vettes Calendar of Events has been published and is available at our meetings.

Bob Roy continues planning for the trip to the Adirondack Vettefest 2010. Anyone interested in these trips should contact Bob if you have not already done so. I believe he still has some rooms left from the block that he reserved.

Jill and Mike have set the date for a cruise to King Arthur's in Norwich, VT where those attending will participate in a "bake off". The class is \$48 for a 3 hour class (per person). If you are interested in going please email Jill your name and how many will attend. Payment is due Jill at least one week prior to the class date (earlier is appreciated). Make a check payable to Jill and she will pay King Arthur.

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

June 5 – Telegraph Motor Mania, , registration (\$10) from 8 AM, show runs from 10 AM to 2 PM, location is 17 Executive Drive, Hudson, NH www.nashuatelegraph.com/motormaniaman .

June 4 – 6 – Vettes of Coastal Maine, Bar Harbor Event.

June 10 – 13, Back-To-The-Beach at Old Orchard Beach, ME.

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 .

June 12/13 – 24th Antique Manchester Antique and Classic Car Show, held at Dorr Farm, Manchester, VT, go to www.manchestercarshow.com for additional information

June 19 – Wheels for Meals Corvette Show, Corvettes of Berkshire, pre-register at www.corvettesofberkshire.org or at the day of the show, location is Bedard Brothers Chevrolet, 391 South State Road (Route 8), Cheshire, MA 01225, runs from 10 AM to 3 PM, trophies for participant choice of “Top Corvette” in each class and spectator choice of “Best in Show”.

August 1 – Corvette Club of Rhode Island - 40th Show & Shine Celebration, Registration from 8 AM to 11:30 AM (\$25 per car) with judging shortly following, judging for Show, Super Street, and Participants Choice, location is Diamond Hill Park, Diamond Hill Road, Rt. 114, exit 11 off Rt. 295, Cumberland, RI.

That’s all for now. Hope everyone will attend the next club meeting on Friday 11 June. Ingrid and I will not be attending as we will be at Old Orchard Beach for the Back-To-The-Beach event. See you soon.

Larry S. Goelz
Vice President

SECRETARYS REPORT

Jill Dupont

MINUTES OF THE MAY 14, 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. Dan let members know that the Calendar of Events publication arrived and was available if any of the 24 people in attendance wanted copies.

Membership Director, Dennis Granger asked those in attendance if they had any issues receiving the GCCC Newsletter. No one had any issues. Then Dennis announced that Jesse Pearl owner of a 2003/C5 Yellow Z06 was in attendance. Jesse has moved to the area recently (she was a former Corvette’s United club member).

There was a motion by Cindy Collins to accept the Secretary’s Report which was seconded by Michele Roy. All members were in favor.

Treasurer, Ruth Wintle reported that the Treasurer’s report was available on the website but that she also had hard copies at the meeting for viewing. It was determined that going forward the report

would be made available in Excel versus a PDF for ease of reading. Ruth stated that we received a solid number of trophy sponsors (for Spring Fling) thus far but we still could use more. She encouraged people to consider sponsoring. Bob Roy stated that the local businesses he asked had been very accommodating and encouraged members to reach to local businesses that they frequent regularly. There was a motion by Michele Roy to accept the Treasurer's Report that was seconded by Dean Gagne. All members were in favor.

Officer at Large, Joe Michalik reported that mail was light but we received the National Corvette Museum's Newsletter along with a great thank you letter from the Nashua Soup Kitchen for our recent donation. Joe then reviewed several events that were coming up (please see the events section of the newsletter for the detailed listing including dates and times).

Dan Fiedler reported that Activities Director, Larry Goelz was not in attendance as he was traveling. Dan reported on Larry's behalf that it was up to the members to drive activities they had planned. Jill Dupont mentioned that the date of September 25th had been booked for the baking day at King Arthur's Flour Company in Norwich, VT. Jill will email the club with additional details soon. If the club wants to meet for dinner or other events to please promote the activity and see what type of response it generates.

Old Business:

Dean Gagne, Director of Spring Fling

There was a Spring Fling meeting at 6:30PM. Trophies have been ordered from Crown Trophy (Crown is also a Trophy Sponsor). Our break even number for trophy sponsors is 50 and we currently have 40. Sponsor's names will be listed on the event banner and the deadline to insure names are on the banner is May 22nd. Spring Fling parking layout (pre event space layout) will be at 4:00PM on Saturday May 29th for those who would like to help. Members are asked to arrive by 7:00AM on May 30th for Spring Fling set up. Soda, coffee, water, donuts and muffins will be provided the morning of the show. If weather is an issue and we will provide details by 5:00AM the day of the show. The GCCC website will be updated along with Dean Gagne's home telephone message. The rain date is June 20th. The club pizza gathering will happen at the site immediately following the end of the event and clean up. You may want to bring a chair or two. The judging clinic brunch is scheduled for tomorrow at Al and Carol Whittier's home.

Dan announced that the Canada trip with North Shore Corvette Club is still happening. GCCC VP & Activities Director Larry Goelz and his wife Ingrid at planning on attending. The Adirondack /Lake George trip is still scheduled for September 9 – 12th. 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.

New Business:

Dan reminded everyone that cruise nights are happening as this is the season.

Dan asked that members please respect email and refrain from sending jokes that can clutter mailboxes. Those in attendance stated that they did not feel other club's newsletters should be classified as spam.

Dennis mentioned that we had discussed trying to send the GCCC newsletter earlier so that people who miss the meeting could catch up on content and upcoming events more quickly. People seemed to like this idea and we'll strive to have this happen a week or 2 after the meeting.

Dan reported that the next GCCC meeting would be held on Friday June 11th.

The 50/50 drawing worth \$41.00 was won by Bill Balcom and \$41.00 went to the GCCC Treasury. The attendance drawing winner was Bob DiMeo for \$10.00 which he donated back to the club for Spring Fling.

There being no further business to discuss Michele Roy made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Carol Michalik.

Recording Secretary,

Jill Dupont
Secretary

FRUITLANDS MUSEUM

Lisa Dole

There were a few Gate City members that ventured out to the Fruitlands Museum with South Shore Corvette Club on Sunday, May 16. Roger and Cindy Collins, myself and the new member Jesse Pearl. That Sunday was a beautiful day with lots of sun and mid-seventy temperatures. We met at the rest area just before 11:00AM and were lined up near the end of the pack. There were approx. 70 Vettes parked along the back of the rest area.

Before leaving the rest area, I had quite a scare. We were parked on the back corner of the parking lot, thinking that we left enough room for people to get around us. After a tractor trailer got half way around the corner where we were parked, he realized he wasn't going to make it. He tried backing up and pulling forward several times, coming inches away from crushing my car. So Roger had to guide him to back out of there so we could move our cars to a different spot in the parking lot.

Once we got past that, we had a great day. The caravan of 70 plus Vettes to the museum was quite a sight with Vettes of all years and colors. The field we parked on at the Fruitlands Museum had a beautiful view. We then went to Barbers Crossing Restaurant in Sterling, MA for a great lunch. I was told after that people were going to get ice cream across the street from the restaurant, but we left and had a great ride home taking back roads all the way.

Lisa Dole



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

GCCC Member Cars at Spring Fling 2010



Trivia of the Month

***What year did the
Stingray moniker return
to Corvette since being
dropped after the 1967
Sting Ray?***

Last month's trivia:

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

Answer:

The 1961 model year



2010 Judging Clinic
 Pictures courtesy of Ruth Wintle
 Thanks Al and Carol for hosting and for the
 wonderful breakfast!

2010 Activities & Events

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

June 4 - 6 – Vettes of Coastal Maine Harbor High Home of the Stingrays Homecoming Weekend

Friday Jun 11 – meeting

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

Saturday Jun 19 - Vettetacular Summer Event, Corvette Club of RI at Paul Masse Chevrolet

Friday Jul 9 – meeting

Saturday Jul 10 – 4th Annual Castle in the Clouds Antique & Classic Car Show

Sunday July 11 – 18th Annual Corvette Show, Club Corvette of Connecticut at Moroso Performance Products

July 25 – Niagara Falls Corvette Club Car Show (Corvettes, Classic Cars, Hot Rods) in Ontario

Sunday Aug 1 – Corvette Club of RI 40th Show & Shine

Thurs Aug 12 – 4th NH Veterans Home Cruise Night

Friday Aug 13 – meeting

Friday Sep 10 – meeting

Sept 10 -12 – Adirondack Vettefest 2010

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

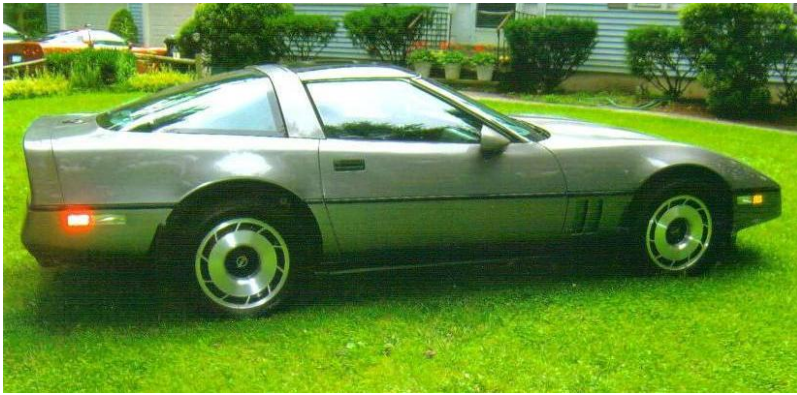
*No December meeting – Happy Holidays!

June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Vettes of Coastal ME Bar Harbor	5 Telegraph Motormania Vettes of Coastal ME Bar Harbor
6 Vettes of Coastal ME Bar Harbor	7	8	9	10 Back-To-The-Beach at Old Orchard Beach, ME	11 Club Meeting Back-To-The-Beach	12 Back-To-The-Beach at Old Orchard Beach, ME
13 Back-To-The-Beach at Old Orchard Beach, ME	14	15	16	17	18	19 Vettetacular Summer Event - RI
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			
Tuesdays 5 PM to dusk at Sylvan St Grille, Peabody, MA - N. Shore Corvettes Cruise Night Thursdays June 3 thru Labor Day at Kimball Farm in Westford, MA Fridays Target Parking Lot, Route 101A Amherst St, Nashua, NH 5 PM to dusk until mid-fall						

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2010 Events Schedule

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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