



# Stress Kracks

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of Southern New Hampshire

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## July Reminders:

- This month's meeting July 9<sup>th</sup>
- Club Picnic July 17<sup>th</sup> Don't forget your deposits!!
- Make your reservations for the Adirondack trip!

## Birthdays!

*Ann Louise Sech  
Frank Piessens  
Wally Miller  
Carol Michalik  
Deitz Heins*



## FIRST WORD

We are changing the time when the newsletter needs to be published so as hard as it is to write the newsletter at the end of the month it is even harder two weeks after we wrote the last one.

Norm Wood and I went to the Back to the Beach weekend to promote Adam's Polishes and the event is getting larger every year. They had 120 cars totaling 240 people this year along with several coming up for the day on Saturday. The weather as always was not what you could count on. Rain was not to start till mid afternoon but started around 9:30 AM and then cleared or stayed cloudy for the afternoon guess that is the New England way.

Remember July brings about our Annual Club picnic. Dean Gagne has e mailed out a form to be filled out and deposit made by the next meeting July 9th. You are being charged \$15 per person and at the picnic your will be refunded your deposit. But do us all a favor and get your form and check to Dean early please try not to wait for the last minute. Dean's address is at the bottom of the form.

A few different events have happened during the month of June along with the normal cruise nights thru out the area. A few members headed out to the Corvette in the Berkshire in western Mass. Some members headed down to the Vettetacular in Providence RI. And some choice to go a local event held by the Mustang Club of NH. I'm sure in the next newsletter will hear more about those events.

As everyone knows GM has cut back on production of the Corvette and after doing some research I was able to find the total Corvettes built for the 2010 model year, Total 12,194, of that 518 ZO6's and 1577 ZR1's. What a big difference since the 2008 model year with over 35,000 Corvettes built. At the end of April GM stopped production on the Cadillac XLR which was built at Bowling Green.

**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 Feidler*

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One last thing I would like to ask of all members is to remember in your thought a speedy recovery for Rich Gureghian President of North Shore Corvette Club as I write this Rich is in ICU recovery from Open heart surgery on Wednesday June 16th. Rich is a great guy and a big supporter of Gate City thru his club.

Remember to get out and enjoy your plastic cars and drive them with a big smile on your face, for you earned it.

Hope to see everyone at the next meeting, Friday July 9th at 7 PM at MacMulkin.

Best Regards,

*Dan Feidler*  
*President*

*ACTIVITIES CORNER*

*Larry S. Goelz*

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The weather continues to throw us a fair amount of rain with a few days of sun. Although I would have liked the weather to be sunny for our travels, we do need rain as well as the sun.

Since our last attendance at a club meeting, Ingrid and I have attended the Bar Harbor event put on by Vettes of Coastal Maine, gone to "Back-To-The-Beach at Old Orchard Beach where Mark & Pauline Collins were also in attendance, went to the Corvettes of Berkshire "Wheels for Meals Corvette Show" in the Berkshires, and went to the NH Mustang Club event at Mel's Funway Park in Londonderry.

Again, 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.

Just to repeat, 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 e-mail 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.

There are a number of members planning to attend "Corvettes of Carlisle". If you are planning to attend, let Dan Feidler know. Seems most all are staying at the Ramada Inn in Mechanicsburg, PA. Seems like a great time is to be had!

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

July 10 – "4th Annual Castle in the Clouds Antique & Classic Car Show" sponsored by the Model A Club.

July 25 – “Cruise In On The Parkway”, Niagara Falls Corvette Club.

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.

August 27 – 29 – “Corvettes of Carlisle, 1000 Bryn Mawr Road, Carlisle, LA.

That’s all for now. Hope everyone will attend the next club meeting on Friday 9 July. Ingrid and I will be attending. See you soon.

*Larry S. Goelz*  
*Vice President*

## *SECRETARYS REPORT*

*Jill (and Mike) Dupont*

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### MINUTES OF THE JUNE 11, 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 asked those in attendance if they had any issues receiving the GCCC Newsletter. No one had any issues. Several potential new members were in attendance. Larry Shields attended for his 2nd event. Larry owns a 2005 Sunset Orange Roadster. Pat and Nancy Regan attended. This was their 1st meeting. They own a 2010 Jetstream Blue Grand Sport Roadster. This was also Steve and Paula Kelley’s 1st meeting. The Kelley’s own a 1973 Blue Coupe. There was a motion by Cindy Collins to accept the Secretary’s Report which was seconded by Ray Nault. All members were in favor.

Treasurer, Ruth Wintle detailed that all the Spring Fling bills were paid and the event was a great success. The Treasurer’s Report is posted on the website but Ruth reported that the format (.pdf) was difficult to read. This will continue but an additional mailing will be made to members from now on. There was a motion by Norm Wood to accept the Treasurer’s Report that was seconded by Jim Gorman. All members were in favor.

Officer at Large, Joe Michalik read the upcoming events and mentioned that the Boys and Girls Club Cruise In of North Central Massachusetts in Leominster will be posted on our website. The dates are June 27th, July 18th, and August 22nd. NCRS is holding a family day on Sunday at The Lars Anderson museum. There are several other upcoming shows including the Mel’s Show on June 20th. The Union Leader Show, the Collings Foundation Show on June 20th (in Stow, MA) [www.collingsfoundation.org/menu.htm](http://www.collingsfoundation.org/menu.htm), and Wheels for Meals Corvette Show on June 19th from 10AM-3PM in Cheshire, MA (pre-register at [www.corvettesofberkshire.org](http://www.corvettesofberkshire.org)).

#### Old Business:

The September 24th Bake Off was discussed. 14 people have signed up so far. The price is \$48.00 per person for the 3 hour class. All materials are provided. Money is due one week before the class. Please make checks payable to “Jill Dupont” – then Jill will cash the checks and pay for the class ahead of time. King Arthur only wanted one check/credit card.

The Adirondack Vettefest – Rooms are still available. Proceeds benefit the Santa Fund. The club has registration forms available. 11 GCCC cars have confirmed attendance and will be joined by other local clubs.

**New Business:**

The Merrimack Journal published an article on Spring Fling. Members who read the article were pleased with the story. Bob Roy made a motion to donate \$700.00 of Spring Fling proceeds to the Nashua Soup Kitchen. Al Whittier seconded and it was unanimously approved. The GCCC summer picnic will be held on July 17th at Emil and Sue Tatu's home. The cost is \$15.00 per person by July 9th. Money is refunded at the picnic or forfeited (if you do not attend). The event is catered but members will supply dessert. Bring your bathing suit. The party begins at Noon.

Norm Wood announced the new Adam's car care products he is carrying if you are interested please follow up with Norm.

Dan reported that the next GCCC meeting would be held on July 9th at 7:00PM.

The 50/50 drawing worth \$45.00 was won by Joe Michalik and \$46.00 went to the GCCC Treasury. The attendance drawing winner was Roger Collins for \$10.00 but Roger was not in attendance so the \$10.00 will go into the kitty for the next drawing.

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

Recording Secretary,

***Mike Dupont***  
***Substitute Secretary***

## *PUBLISHING INFORMATION*

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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 editor by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month for inclusion in the upcoming 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*

New ZR1 from MacMulkin at Spring Fling 2010



## *Trivia of the Month*

***What year was the 6 speed manual transmission introduced to the Corvette?***

### ***Last month's trivia:***

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

### ***Answer:***

1969 though it was one word rather than two.

## 2010 Activities & Events

Fri thru Sun Jul 2 – 4 The 20th New England Summer Nationals car show in Worcester, MA

Friday Jul 9 – meeting

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

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

Sunday July 18<sup>th</sup>, Boy's & Girl's Club Cruise-In

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

July 17 – Annual Club Summer Outing!

Sunday Aug 1 – Corvette Club of RI 40<sup>th</sup> Show & Shine

Thurs Aug 12 – 4<sup>th</sup> 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!

<b>July</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
<b>2010</b>					1	2 New England Summer Nat'l's Worcester, MA	3 New England Summer Nat'l's Worcester, MA
	4 New England Summer Nat'l's Worcester, MA	5	6	7	8	9 Club Meeting	10 4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Castle in the Clouds Antique & Classic carshow
	11 Club Corvette of CT Car Show at Moroso	12	13	14	15	16	17 Annual Club Summer Outing
	18 Boys & Girls Club Cruise-In All Wheel Event Leominster, MA	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25 Niagara Falls Cruise-in on the Parkway	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Tuesdays 5 PM to dusk at Sylvan St Grille, Peabody, MA - N. Shore Corvettes Cruise Night Fridays Target Parking Lot, Route 101A Amherst St, Nashua, NH 5 PM to dusk until mid-fall						



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Lisa Dole

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## *2010 Events Schedule*

**August 1<sup>st</sup>** (Sunday) **Vendor Site** at Corvette Club of Rhode Island 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Show & Shine Corvette Car Show at Diamond Hill Park, Diamond Hill Road Cumberland, R.I. [www.corvetteclubri.com](http://www.corvetteclubri.com)



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