



# Stress Kracks

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of Southern New Hampshire

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## February/March Reminders:

-- February Meeting – Feb. 11th

-- March Meeting – March 4<sup>th</sup> (not  
the normal meeting date)

## Birthdays!

Mark Collins – February 2nd

Dean Gagne – February 4th

Suzanne Tetu – February 7th

Joe Michalik – February 20th

John Bosco – February 21st

Amos Wintle – February 24th

John Slavin – February 25th

Lisa Dole – February 27th



## FIRST WORD

Well, it was nice to have the real first snow fall not arrive until late December, but, now we are making up for lost time. I am getting tired of shoveling, snow blowing, and spreading salt. If I am going to exercise my arm, let it be from shifting a manual transmission! Spring seems such a long way off. At least this month we have the Seacoast Vettes calendar meeting and get a peek at some of the events coming up for the 2011 Corvette season.

For those of you who missed the Christmas Party, you missed a great time. I suggest that for the next one, you put the date on your calendar early. There were 38 members in attendance, as always more food than could be consumed, and the Yankee swap again proved to be fun for all. This year the club paid for a DJ which everyone enjoyed and many people stayed much longer than in the past. There were about a dozen hardy folks who stayed beyond the DJ (11 PM) and we closed up well after midnight. All in all, everyone said that they had a great evening.

**DUES** – if you have not paid your 2011 dues and are reading this, you have missed the due date. Sit down and write out the check and send it to me (as Ruth is on the beach somewhere in Florida – and warmer than we are).

I held an Officers Meeting this month where we focused on ensuring the new officers understand their roles and we discussed questions that some had. There were many additional topics discussed and will be reviewed at the next meeting. We will move the March meeting to Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> of March as several officers will be joining a group of members on the beaches of Mexico during the scheduled March meeting. We appreciate your flexibility.

Reading Norm's Activities article in the January Newsletter I think plans are starting to come together to have a great year of Club events as well as events to attend outside the Clubs. As Norm stated, we

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# Welcome to Gate City's online newsletter created for Gate City Corvette Club members!

*FIRST WORD (Continued)*

*Larry Goelz*

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are first a social club fostering friendships among members through participating in Club events, as well as helping those less fortunate where we can. If you are thinking of an activity that you would like to see the club do, let Norm know. A number of folks have come up to me asking if the annual Bowling Night could be resurrected.

This month several of us will attend the Seacoast Vettes calendar meeting. At the March club meeting we will review the results.

There are changes to the by-laws that will be brought up for review in either the February or March meeting. We discussed some of them last year but they were never brought up for discussion or a vote.

I am asking everyone to think about Spring Fling, put the date of 29 May on your calendar, and think about what you can do to help make it a continued success for the Club. We always need new judges and will be holding judging clinics to train those of you who have never judged and want to learn. At the February meeting we will start to discuss Spring Fling and kick off the activities needed to make it a success. As always, we need to get out and find trophy sponsors which significantly reduce the cost to the club for the show. This is the one event where we would like to see every member participate.

That's it for now; hope to see everyone at the meeting on 11 February, 7 PM, at MacMulkin.

*Larry S. Goelz*  
*President*

## ***PUBLISHING INFORMATION – The next article/ad submission date is February 20th***

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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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\*Dennis Granger is a key person in regards to editing the making the Club Newsletter happen! – Thanks Dennis!

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### ***Photo of the Month***

The 2011 Chevrolet Corvette Z06 Carbon coupe is a tribute to the 50th anniversary of the first Vette at Le Mans. Only 500 were built and the 1<sup>st</sup> was auctioned off at Barrett-Jackson for \$297,000!



### ***Trivia of the Month***

**In defiance of the 1957 American Manufacturers Association racing ban, Duntov built five Corvette-based cars. They were not named Sting Rays. What were they?**

**Last month's trivia:**

*What year was the optional four-speed manual transmission introduced?*

**Answer:**  
1957

***SAVE THE WAVE***

**2011 GCCC Activities & Events**

Saturday Jan 8 – Annual Holiday Party  
 Friday Feb 11 – Club Meeting  
**Friday Mar 4** – Club Meeting (not the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday this yr.)  
 Friday Apr 8 – Club Meeting  
 Friday May 13 – Club Meeting  
 Sunday, May 29 – Spring Fling!  
 Friday Jun 10 – Club Meeting  
 Friday July 8 – Club Meeting

Saturday July TBD – Summer Outing  
 Friday Aug 12 – Club Meeting  
 Friday Sep 9 – Club Meeting  
 Friday Oct 14 – Club Meeting  
 Friday Nov 11 – meeting  
     2012 Club Officers Election Meeting  
 \*No December meeting – Happy Holidays!

## February 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 <b>Club Meeting</b>	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Articles & Ads due for Newsletter <a href="mailto:jill@dupont.mv.com">jill@dupont.mv.com</a>	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

# March 2011

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27	28	29	30	31		

# April 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDA	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 <b>World of Wheels, Boston Seaport World Trade Center</b>	2 <b>World of Wheels, Boston Seaport World Trade Center</b>
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