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Micki Grimes – May 4th

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FIRST WORD

Although it feels like spring, and looks like spring, I am still wary that the threat of one last snow storm has all by gone by. However, the snow piles have left, the birds have returned and are singing, crocus and daffodils are blooming, and folks are out cleaning up their yards and gardens, so, I guess spring has arrived and will stay for a while. I expect most have uncovered their cars (I have to admit that as of this writing our two cars are still under cover but hope to get to them soon), and started to prep them for the first cruise of spring. There are a number of events, starting this month, to select from if you need a destination. Ingrid and I will have taken our Italian Corvette to Nantucket Island for their 37th Annual Daffodil Festival by the time you are reading this.

Congratulations to Dan Feidler and Bill Balcom for bringing their cars (non-metallic) to the April meeting.

Spring Fling is coming very soon (Sunday 29 May, rain date, Sunday 5 June) and I am sure Dean still has some tasks that need volunteers. For those wanting to help with the judging, this years **judging clinic will be held on Sunday 22 May**, starting at 10 AM, at Ingrid and my home located at 155 Byam Road, New Boston, NH. Also at that time the goodie bags will be assembled so even if you are not interested in the judging clinic, we can use your help with the goodie bags. Those who plan to attend, **please let me know so we can get a head count for coffee and doughnuts.**

Dennis and others have been working on setting up and populating our club Archives. As some of us have experienced, not all the club records are available in one place and those that may be available are not complete. Additionally, some records that were kept in a box and passed to the next person have been lost. I want to thank Cindy and Roger Collins for digging out Cindy's treasurer reports for '06 and '07 and sending them to Dennis for inclusion in the Archive. As this

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)

Larry Goelz

project moves along I will ask Dennis to provide an overview to the membership. If anyone is not sure of the details of an event or what events are available, first look at the latest newsletter on the club web site, and go the calendar at the end for several months of events. You can also contact Bob Roy who has his notebook full of events coming up for the year. If you are thinking of doing a day trip and would like to have company, email the membership with the details and I am sure that you will have folks join you.

Just a reminder that Red Brick Clothing is our official source to purchase clothing with the Club Logo on it. Now is a good time to visit them to have something new to wear this year. Information is available on our web site for Red Brick – go to our site, look under Links, then select club apparel. There are a number of items that Lisa has selected to include on the web page. If you do not find an item or color you want, you can use the links on the page to go to Red Brick's listing of products and browse there. If you find items that you think should be on our page, send Lisa Dole an email with the information and I am sure she can add them.

That's it for this issue. I was very pleased with the attendance at the last meeting with some folks attending for the first time in some time. Hope to see all of you at the May meeting on the 13th, 6:30 PM for Dean's Spring Fling Update and 7 PM for the general business meeting.

LET'S GET OUT THERE AND HAVE FUN IN 2011!!!

Larry S. Goelz
President

MINUTES OF THE APRIL 8, 2011 MEETING

President, Larry Goelz, called the meeting to order at 7:00PM and began by thanking MacMulkin Chevrolet for the use of their facility. 38 club members were in attendance. Larry mentioned that the Spring Fling Judging Clinic would be held at his home on May 22nd at 10:00AM. Larry also mentioned that Moore Mart communicated that the Army National Guard received the donation boxes and were very appreciative.

Membership Director, Lisa Dole reported that there is now a link for club apparel on the GCCC website that goes directly to the GCCC on-line store at Red Brick (the clothing company the club uses). There are 10 items that are available (although other items are available through Red Brick). The C5 logo is now also available. Lisa also reported that the club roster has been updated and the GCCC *Members Only* section of the website password has been changed. If you need the password please contact Lisa at numbers06@comcast.net. No new members were reported. There was a motion by Ingrid Goelz to accept the Secretary's Report which was seconded by Cindy Collins. All members were in favor.

Treasurer, Ruth Wintle reported on the club's finances. There was discussion about the club's tax reporting status (not for profit versus that of a social club). It was reported that there would be costs associated with changing the status and it was decided that this issue would be discussed again at the meeting in May (when additional data is available). There was a motion by Dan Feidler to accept the Treasurer's Report which was seconded by Lee Scarlett. All members were in favor.

Officer at Large, Bob Roy read information on upcoming events. The Nashua Soup Kitchen sent correspondence. Bob also reported that several brochures were available for members to view after the meeting. Please check out the calendar section of the newsletter for other upcoming events. Here is a bit more about one in particular: The 25th Anniversary Manchester Antique and Classic Car Show at Dorr Farm in Manchester, VT is on June 11th and 12th. Additional information can be found at: <http://www.manchestercarshow.com/>

Vice President, Norm Wood reported that a Spring Fling meeting was held tonight at 6:30PM and Dean Gagne gave a brief summary. Dean mentioned that trophy sponsors were still needed, the field lay-out would occur the day before (per usual) and donated items are needed for the penny sale table. Please have vendors contact Al Whittier at old.hot.rodder@myfairpoint.net. Al also volunteered to be the point person for the event dash plaques next year. Norm also reported that the MacMulkin Chevrolet's 5th Annual Corvette and Camaro Open House is on May 7th from 10AM-2PM. Please review the calendar section of the newsletter for additional events.

Old Business:

There was no old business to discuss.

New Business:

It was reported that the 2012 Centennial Edition Corvettes will be available (in Z06, Grand Sport, and ZR1 models). Chevrolet celebrated its 100th anniversary by auctioning a brand new 2012 Centennial Edition Z06 Corvette at Barrett-Jackson in West Palm Beach, Florida in April. The proceeds benefitted the Austin Hatcher Foundation for pediatric cancer. Bidding started at \$100,000 and the car sold for \$175,000. The VIN of the car was 100 in recognition of the 100th anniversary of Chevrolet!

Dan Feidler discussed the Road Trip to Bowling Green. 5 rooms are available and there are 6 couples already signed up. Please contact Dan at for more information.

Larry reported that the next GCCC meeting would be held on Friday May 13th at 7:00PM.

The 50/50 drawing worth \$55.00 was won by Sue Wood and \$55.00 went to the GCCC Treasury. The attendance drawing winner was Linda Davis who was not in attendance.

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

ACTIVITIES CORNER

Norm Wood

Hooray.....Winter is finally over. It seems like spring would never get here. To me it was a very long winter with way too much snow.

Well Dan and I just finished our 2nd annual detail clinic at Corvette Mike's of New England in Plymouth, MA. on April 16th. I was pleasantly surprised how much product we moved especially in gallon containers. It looks like there are many people planning on getting their cars ready for the season.

Plans are moving along for our Annual Spring Fling Car Show. Again, I'm making a plea for members to seek trophy sponsors for this event. Without them this event will not be successful. We are also seeking vendors for this event. If you know of a company that may be interested have them contact Al Whittier for more information.

Our next upcoming event is the **Annual Corvette and Camaro Open House** at MacMulkin Chevrolet in Nashua on **May 7th**. The show starts at 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM with food under the tents, entertainment, and vendors. Also the Corvette Racing Team members will be there with displays including a GT2 C6.R race car, SEMA "Jake" concept grand sport Corvette, race engines, GM Performance Parts and Accessories and much more.

On Saturday **May 14th** is the 5th "**Annual Blessing of the Vettes**" at Corvette Mike's of New England in Plymouth, MA. from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. There will be refreshments and Autobahnd "Invisible Bra" (for cars) demo also taking place during this event. Talk to Dan about caravanning down to this event. Our annual "Judges Clinic and Grab Bag Stuffing" event will be held at Larry & Ingrid's house on Sunday May 22nd at 10:00 AM. If you have obtained any trophy sponsors, make sure to find out if they want to put something in the grab bags. If they do items need to be at this clinic to get into the bags.

Plans are still underway for the end of summer trip to Bowling Green, KY. See Dan if you still want to go he has rooms still available.

Next meeting is scheduled for May 13th at 7:00 PM with "Spring Fling" meeting at 6:30 PM at MacMulkin Chevrolet. See you there.

Norm Wood
Vice President

2011 GCCC Activities & Events

Saturday Jan 8 – Annual Holiday Party
Friday Feb 11 – Club Meeting
Friday Mar 4 – Club Meeting (not the 2nd Friday)
Friday Apr 8 – Club Meeting
Friday May 13 – Club Meeting
Sunday, May 29 – Spring Fling!
Friday Jun 17 – Club Meeting (not the 2nd Friday)
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!

PUBLISHING INFORMATION – The next article/ad submission date is May 20th

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 20th 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



2012 Centennial Edition Z06 Corvette at Barret-Jackson

Trivia of the Month

What year was the hardtop option first offered for the roadster?

Last month's trivia:

In 1990, a ZR1 broke the 24 hour endurance record averaging over 175 MPH. How long had the record stood unbeaten?

Answer:

50 years

SAVE THE WAVE

May 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDA	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 5th Annual MacMulkin Corvette & Camaro Open House - 10-2
8	9	10	11	12	13 Spring Fling Meeting 6:30PM Club Meeting 7:00PM	14 Blessing of the Vettes – Corvette Mike’s Plymouth, MA
15	16	17	18	19	20 Articles & Ads due for Newsletter jill@dupont.mv.com	21 Northeast Animal Shelter Car Show to Benefits Animals Salem, MA 10-3PM
22 Judging Clinic & Bag Stuffing 10:00AM at Larry’s House	23	24	25	26	27	28 Spring Fling Field Lay Out time is TBD
29 GCCC Spring Fling!	30	31				

June 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESD	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Club Meeting Today! This is an anomaly!	18
19	20 Articles & Ads due for Newsletter jill@dupont.mv.com	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

July 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDA	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	4	5	6	7	8 Club Meeting	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Articles & Ads due for Newsletter jill@dupont.mv.com	21	22	23
24 Niagara on the Lake, Ontario Canada Car Show ---	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 CCRI Show Corvettes by the Sea/Marina Park 9AM-3PM Rain date: Aug.7th						

It's spring time and we're ready to kick off the Corvette and Camaro season!

**5th Annual Corvette and Camaro
Open House at MacMulkin Chevrolet
Saturday, May 7th 2011 from 10 am-2 pm *Rain or Shine!***

This is an open-house/non-judged car show. It is a time to get the cobwebs off your Vettes and Camaros and bring them out for a little relaxation and story swapping!

**THIS YEAR MACMULKIN CHEVROLET IS PROUD TO FEATURE
THE AMERICAN LEMANS C6.R GT2 CORVETTE RACING TEAM!**

Come experience the ultimate look inside Corvette racing!

- Interactive technology display
- Corvette ZR1 cutaway Chassis
- #3 GT2 Corvette C6.R show car
- Championship Trophy Collection
- SEMA "Jake" Concept Grand Sport Corvette
- GM Performance Parts and Accessories display
- Graphic history of Corvette and Corvette Racing
- Authentic uniform from famed driver Johnny O'Connell
- 2011 C6.R Race Engine & GM Performance Parts E-Rod LS3 Engine

Browse our vast selection of Corvettes and Camaros so you can pick out your very own Vette or Camaro! The MacMulkin Pro Shop has a wide variety of accessories and clothing for Vettes and Camaros.

Representatives from Meguiar's Products will be here to answer your Corvette and Camaro detailing questions and provide products to keep you baby looking GREAT!

Don't leave your appetite at home because MacMulkin's Pro Shop Café will be serving up appetizing food and beverages throughout the day.

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DON'T MISS OUT-MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW AND PLAN ON COMING!!!!



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5th Annual
Blessing of the Vettes

**JOIN US AT CORVETTE MIKE'S FOR
NEW ENGLAND'S ONLY
"BLESSING OF THE VETTES"!!**

**Sat., May 14, 2011
(Rain Date Saturday, May 21, 2011)
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

*Autobahnd "Invisible Bra" Demo
Refreshments!*

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