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Member Birthdays!

Pauline Collins – June 20th

Lynn Nault – June 20th

Gerald Kehoe – June 22nd

Denise Cote – June 23rd

Roger Collins – June 26th



FIRST WORD

Well, last month I said it was beginning to feel like Spring but the weather this week is not supporting that sense. It has been drizzling and raining for several days with cool temperatures, and the forecast is the same for three more days. I guess it is good for the water table, grass and flowers. I now have both cars out from under wraps and took one down to the 5th Annual Blessing of the Vettes at Corvette Mike's in Plymouth, MA. The club had 6 cars in attendance and the weather held up well, with a fair amount of sun showing up. All had a good time.

Now is the time to complete your planning for Corvette adventures this year. With the Seacoast Calendar of Events out and with all the event details that Bob Roy has collected, you should be able to find several events that you would like to travel to, as well as start thinking of a drive that you might like to take in the region. If you are thinking of doing a day trip, or an overnight escapade and would like to have company, email the membership with the details and I am sure that you will have folks join you. We have copies of the Seacoast Vettes Calendar of Events. If you do not have access to a copy, go to http://www.seacoastvettes.com/wp30/?page_id=16 for calendar information.

As this newsletter will be out before our annual Spring Fling Event, I just want to remind everyone that, as always, we need your help at the event, whether it involves parking cars, assisting with the registrations, organizing the penny table, and especially in judging the cars. It takes a lot of work from many members to ensure this continues to be a quality event and one that has attendees wanting to return to year after year. As of this writing we have 30 plus members signed up to attend the judging clinic and goodie bag stuffing. I look forward to seeing all of you on Sunday 29 May, starting at 7 AM. Be there and help deliver another successful Spring Fling.

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

Just a reminder that Red Brick Clothing is our official source to purchase clothing with the Club Logo on it.

Information is available on our web site for Red Brick – go to our site, look under Links, then select [Club Apparel](#). 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. Hope to see all of you at Spring Fling, then at the June meeting on the 17th, starting at 7 PM. NOTE: this is one week later than usual.

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

Larry S. Goelz
President

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Jill Dupont

MINUTES OF THE MAY 13, 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. 22 club members were in attendance.

Membership Director, Lisa Dole asked if there were any other suggestions for the Red Brick/GCCC on-line club merchandise site (if so, please let her know). Lisa reported that there were no new members in attendance.

There was a motion by Carol Michalik to accept the Secretary's Report which was seconded by Ingrid Goelz. All members were in favor.

There was a motion by Michele Roy to accept the Treasurer's Report which was seconded by Carol Michalik. All members were in favor.

Officer at Large, Bob Roy read information on upcoming events. The Nashua Telegraph's Motor Mania will be held on Saturday June 4th in Hudson. Check out the following link for additional information:

<http://www.nashuatelegraph.com/motormaniam>

The Green Granite Motel in North Conway, NH will hold its 1st event on June 3-4th. Check out the following link for additional information: <http://www.greengranite.com/north-conway-inn>

Bob also mentioned that he had information on the Adirondack Vette Fest at the Ramada-Glens falls in Queensbury, NY off exit 19 Rt. 87. The event is scheduled for September 9-11th. In terms of mail, the Club received *America's Sports Car Magazine* which was available for viewing.

Vice President, Norm Wood reported that Spring Fling is the main focus right now. The judging clinic and goodie bag stuffing event will be held on May 22nd at Larry and Ingrid Goelz' home beginning at 10:00AM. A meeting was held tonight at 6:30PM and Dean Gagne gave a brief summary.

Vice President, Norm Wood reported that a Spring Fling meeting was held tonight at 6:30PM and Dean Gagne gave a brief summary. The field lay-out will occur the day before (per usual) and donated items are needed for the penny sale table (please bring them to Spring Fling). All club members are asked to help judge and attend Spring Fling (7:00AM on Sunday May 29, 2011). A pizza get together will be held immediately following clean up at the end of the show.

Old Business:

There was no old business to discuss.

New Business:

Rooms are still available for Corvettes at Carlisle.

Larry reported that the next GCCC meeting would be held on **Friday June 17th** at 7:00PM (please note this is not the 2nd Friday of the month). The 50/50 drawing worth \$35.00 was won by Jill Dupont and \$34.00 went to the GCCC Treasury. The attendance drawing of \$30.00 was won by Bob Roy (in attendance). There being no further business to discuss a motion to adjourn was made by Michele Roy which was seconded by Sue Wood.

ACTIVITIES CORNER

Norm Wood

Well by the time you read this newsletter Spring Fling may be over and I am hoping it was a very successful show. Last year the Club voted to continue having the Spring Fling Car Show in 2011 as our main fundraiser event. I know it seems like the Board has been harping on the Members to get up and help with this event, but that is because we need everyone to help. It is not fair to have a small group of people within the club to have the burden of trying to make this event a success and the rest of the club enjoying the benefits. This is the only money making event we have for the whole year and at least half of the profits go to various charities. We are becoming a smaller club with fewer new members joining the club thus therefore we have to rely on everyone to help. So please bear with us, try and help however you can.

The Calendar of Events is out and available, see Larry to receive your copy of the book. The local cruise nights have started and hopefully many of us will try and attend a few of these evening events. **“Back to the Beach”** Corvette weekend is happening on June 9th to June 12th at Old Orchard Beach in Maine and if you are going, have a great time. Again this event was sold out many months ago as Ralph and Sandie put a great event together. On June 18th some of us will be heading to **“Vettetacular Summer Event”** at Paul Masse Chevrolet in East Providence, R.I. E-mails will be sent out as time gets closer so we can meet and caravan down together. This is a great social meeting of Corvette owners with many cars on display, free food, music, raffles, and some trophies awarded. On July 10th is the **19th Annual Corvette Show and Swap Meet** put on by Corvette Club of Connecticut. If you want to go let me know and I will find out who else is interested so as a group we can meet and caravan down together. Also on July 16th Gate City Corvette Club will have its Annual Summer Event at Emile and Suzanne Tetu's home in Manchester. More information will be sent out at a later date.

See you at the next Club Meeting on June 17th and maybe at one of the local cruise nights.

Norm Wood
Vice President

PARTICIPATION

As our organization continues its growth, especially through our sponsor MacMulkin Chevrolet and their potential of adding members, we must all take a look at what we have accomplished and what direction we would like to head in. We each have a reason for being a member whether it is for the fellowship, knowledge shared or the ideals that this organization puts forth. We all must remember that without participation from our members an organization cannot survive. One should not always count on the same people to do the majority of the work every time. Each of us must take some time to think of what you could give back to the organization. Whether it is seeking new members, participating on a committee, helping at one of our events, or finding sponsors for an event: getting involved is what creates a vibrant, healthy, and successful organization. Please stay in touch and keep involved.

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 16 – 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 June 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



Fast and Patriotic!

Trivia of the Month

What distinctive feature came with the 1967 big block 427?

Last month's trivia:

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

Answer:

1956

SAVE THE WAVE

June 2011						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESD	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Back to the Beach Weekend, Old Orchard Beach, ME (Sold Out)	10 Back to the Beach Weekend, Old Orchard Beach, ME (Sold Out)	11 Back to the Beach Weekend, Old Orchard Beach, ME (Sold Out)
12 Back to the Beach Weekend, Old Orchard Beach, ME (Sold Out)	13	14	15	16	17 Club Meeting Today! This is an anomaly!	18 Vettetacular Summer Event - Paul Masse Chevrolet, East Providence, RI
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
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 Club Meeting	9
10 19 th Annual Corvette Show and Swap Meet Corvette Club of Connecticut	11	12	13	14	15	16 GCCC Summer Picnic – Emile & Sue Tetu's Home
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						

August 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDA	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Club Meeting	13 Corvettes for Kids Car Show Bedard Bros. Chevrolet Cheshire, MA 10-3PM
14	15	16	17	18	19 Articles & Ads due for Newsletter jill@dupont.mv.com	20 North East Exotic Car Show www.northeastexotic.com
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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