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## Officers 2015

President: *Larry Shields*

Vice President: *Jim Gorman*

Secretary: *Allie DeCampo*

Treasurer: *Dan Feidler*

Officer-at-Large: *John Bosco*

Membership Director: *Joe Michalik*

Immediate Past President: *N/A*



## First Word

Larry Shields

As my final act in office, I have arranged for a rather reasonable run of warm weather through December, with no real snow yet in store for the southern New Hampshire area. I have tried to make sure that through the end of my term, we are going to have some cool, yet doable, Corvette driving conditions for those so inclined! We may even see a few more Vettes at our upcoming Veterans Ice Cream Social Event.

I would like to thank everyone on our current board, and all those who ran for office for our 2016 board. After 4 years, it'll be nice to take a break, though – with Heather now serving as the VP, I'm sure I'll be conscripted to help with some of the activities she's already started planning. It's great to see a nice mix of new and longer-term members serving on the board this coming year – I look forward to another active Corvette season next year.

But it's not all over yet! As noted above, we still have our club's Veteran Ice Cream Social, for the Tilton Veterans Home. It's not too late to donate to help adopt-a-veteran, plus we'd love to see as many club members as possible show up to help support our veterans at the event. Plus we have the Holiday party coming up soon in January – details to follow soon, on the club email list.

Thanks to everyone for making this another great Corvette year, and can't wait to get back out to the shows & driving events next year with everyone!

SAVE THE WAVE

-Larry S.

No report available this month.

**Meeting Minutes – November**

**Allie DeCampo**

Larry began the November meeting by thanking everyone for attending. He also thanked MacMulkin Chevrolet for the use of their facility. A dinner count was taken for after the meeting.

**Membership Director:** There were no new or potential members in attendance.

**Secretary:** Allie posted minutes of the October meeting in latest newsletter. A motion was made to accept the minutes. The motion carried and the minutes were accepted. She asked that everyone support the newsletter by sending articles, photos, member profiles, and anything else that would be of interest to the club.

**Treasurer:** Dan Feidler, treasurer, was unable to attend the meeting. Larry S. gave an overview of the most recent treasurer's report.

**Officer at Large:** An Ice Cream Social will be held at the Veteran's Home in December. Larry will send out email with a time to meet.

**Vice President/Activities Director:** Jim Gorman was unable to attend the meeting.

Heather has planned shopping at Walmart in Amherst on 101 for Adopt-a Family. A motion was raised and carried to increase the donation to \$800.00 for even number. This is a fun club activity so please contact Heather if you would like to go along and help out. Additional personal donations are welcome.

The club's annual holiday party will be at the Lions Hall in Londonderry on January 16th. As in the past, we will have a pot luck dinner and Yankee Swap. (Gifts for the Yankee Swap are \$25.00 for each individual wishing to participate. Please wrap and place a tag indicating for male, female, or either.) It is BYOB and there is a full kitchen available as well as power strips for crock pots, etc. One of our members usually provides music. Please contact Sue Wood or Dan Feidler with what you plan to bring for the pot luck.

Election for Board Positions was held. Officers for 2016 are as follows: President, Dan Feidler; Vice President, Heather Shields; Treasurer, Dean Gagne; Secretary, Jeff Koehly, Officer-at-Large, John Bosco; and Membership Director, Joe Michalik. Immediate Past President is, of course, Larry Shields. Thank you to the Nominating Committee members, Dave Hill, Dennis Corrigan, and Jim McLaughlin, for their dedication to the process.

The winner of the 50/50 drawing was Jeff Koehly. The winner of the membership drawing was Bill Balcom.

Larry adjourned the meeting.





A man from Sandusky Ohio had saved up for several years, and finally purchased his dream car – a triple black C6 Grand Sport Convertible. It was less than 60 minutes later, while still just getting used to his new ultimate driving machine... that a Ford SUV ran a red light, T-Boned his car, and sent it off into a utility pole. No injuries reported... but this one tugs at the heart strings for a “That Poor Vette Owner”.

*Corvette Trivia of the Month*

*Dennis Granger*

**Question of the month:** *What American hero (who was a NH native) was gifted a 1962 Corvette from GM?*

**Answer to last month’s Corvette Trivia Question:**

**Question:** *What was the first Corvette engine to feature “throttle by wire” eliminating the throttle cable?*

**Answer:** *The 1997 C5/LS1. As of 1997, only BMW had sold a car in the US with similar technology.*

**Happy Birthday**

DECEMBER & JANUARY

*December 4  
December 13  
December 14  
December 17  
December 18  
December 31*

*Bob DiMeo  
Dan Feidler  
Maureen Granger  
David Osgood  
Jim Gorman  
Richard Pratt*

*January 9  
January 13  
January 14  
January 18  
January 29*

*Sharon White  
Kathy Toner  
Richard Raff  
Ruth Wintle  
Allie DeCampo*



# Annual Holiday Party

January 16, 2016



6:00 PM until it ends

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Londonderry, NH

Pot Luck Dinner  
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plan to bring for the pot luck dinner:  
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Joyous Holiday  
Season  
and a New Year  
filled with  
Peace and  
Happiness*



## ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Please contact the newsletter editor (Allie DeCampo) if you know of an event you would like listed in following month's newsletter. In addition, let the editor know if you are willing to be the contact person for the event. This way, other club members who may be interested in the event will know who to contact for information (date, time, location, where to meet to caravan, etc.)

<b>February 12, 2016</b>	
<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>MacMulkin Chevrolet, 3 Marmon Drive, Nashua NH</b>
Go to <a href="https://www.facebook.com/GateCityCorvetteClub">https://www.facebook.com/GateCityCorvetteClub</a> for a list of upcoming events.	

### PUBLISHING INFORMATION – The next article/ad due date will be announced in 2016

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 third Friday 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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