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## Officers 2016

**President:** Dan Feidler

**Vice President:** Heather Shields

**Secretary:** Dani McLaughlin

**Treasurer:** Dean Gagne

**Officer-at-Large:** John Bosco

**Membership Director:** Joe Michalik

**Immediate Past President:** Larry Shields



## First Word

**Dan Feidler**

Well here we are, its June already. Time sure flies when you're having fun.

I want to start off by saying thank you to all the members that took time away from their families and friends to come and help out at our 36<sup>th</sup> annual Spring Fling. It takes a lot of help to put the show on from the Judging Clinic to marking the field and, of course, the day of the show. THANKS to all who helped. I could try and mention names, but I don't want to forget anyone. So once again, THANKS.

Our Show was a success. Not as large as we would have wanted, but the weather had a lot to do with it. I received many compliments from the people in the show and a couple of suggestions. But all in all things went great.

The summer has officially started so now it's time to have some fun. Heather is working very hard in coming up with things to do as club. I hope that members take advantage of her hard work and participate. And remember if there is something you would like to do, please come forward and help make arrangements to do whatever it may be (from going on an ice cream run, to dinner, or attending a cruise night somewhere).

Remember to place July 16th on your calendar for the annual club picnic being held once again in Pembroke NH at the town park. (Same place as the past 2 years). More will be discussed at the June meeting. The club will be buying the meat for the cookout with members bringing potluck items to share.

That's it for now. Hope to see everyone at the June meeting which is Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM.

*Dan Feidler, President*

## **From your NCM Ambassador, Dan Feidler:**

I have tickets available for the drawing on Laborer Day weekend. Tickets price as always is \$10. The car being giving away is: 2016 black 2LT Convertible with black top and interior, 6.2 liter 460HP, 8 speed paddle shift automatic, magnetic selective ride control, chrome wheels with red calipers, navigation, performance data and video recorder, curb view front cameras, battery protection package and museum delivery. Please remember that this is one way the museum makes money to be able to carry on. I also have membership applications, but if you want to join online remember please include my name on application as your clubs ambassador.

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Lifetime memberships are \$1500 and again a tax deductible donation. They can also set up Lifetime memberships on an automatic monthly payment plan as low as \$100/ month. For more information or sign up as a member, contact Becky Madison [becky@corvettemuseum.org](mailto:becky@corvettemuseum.org)

## **Vice President / Activities Director**

**Heather Shields**

Whomever coined the phrase 'Lazy Days of Summer', clearly didn't own a Corvette. While it's not yet summer, already I'm looking at a calendar that is filling up every day with more things to do and places to go. Spring got off to a rocky start weather wise, then rapidly turned into a whirlwind of activity. Spring Fling, VoCM's Bar Harbor weekend, Back to the Beach... It's go go go, and I hope everyone takes the time to go out and enjoy the multitude of things to do.

Later this month, Gate City and some of our fellow Corvette family will spend the evening at Lee USA Speedway for one of their 'Car Club Days'. Showing off our cars, then watching someone else race around a track. July, hope to see the club enjoy a nice easy day of cruising and food. Something that always seems to go hand in hand with any event. I'm still looking for ideas of places to go and things to do as a club, so if you've any ideas send them my way. Even better, take your idea and run with it. If your ideal idea of a cruise is a lazy drive to nowhere followed by a good meal, introduce us to your favorite road and eatery. Rather enjoy a drive with a destination, where are your favorite spots no one knows about? There is a lot of road out there, and only a few months to enjoy it with the top down. So get out there and drive! Save the lazy days for winter!

*Heather*

**Gate City Corvette Club**

May 13, 2016

**Meeting Minutes**

Meeting called to order at 6:58

A Thank You sent out to MacMulkin for hosting our meeting.

**New Members:** None to be present this month

**Officer at Large:** John states the following coming up events:

1. Apr 23<sup>rd</sup>, Cruise to Vermont, 2 ½ hrs ride. Fee \$20  
Meeting at Carrabba's in Bedford, NH at 8:15am
2. May 7<sup>th</sup>, Corvette Coffee Stop at Pease Airforce Base
3. May 18<sup>th</sup>, Cruise and overnight stay at Newport Inn
4. May 21<sup>st</sup>, All Corvette Show in Springfield Mass
5. May 22<sup>nd</sup>, GCCC's Judging Clinic, 10am, at Dave Osgood house
6. May 29<sup>th</sup>, our Spring Fling

**VP Report:** Heather Shield

1. June 17<sup>th</sup>, Club Day at Seekonk Speedway  
1782 Fall River Ave, Seekonk MA 02771  
Gates open at 3pm with a start time of 5pm  
Heat Starts at 7pm  
Wanting 20+ cars, if we don't have enough interest then open it up  
to other clubs, (Great Bay/North Shore)  
To be posted on Facebook
2. Cruise Night: Tuesdays/Thursdays  
Texas Roadhouse, on Amherst St, Nashua  
? Recruit new members from there

**Ambassador:**

1. Corvette Raffle tickets on sale for the Museum, \$10 a ticket
2. New 2017 Corvette orders are being accepted starting in September, 2016
3. 3 new colors being introduced
4. If not already, please become a member, Life Time: \$1500,  
(\$100 per month until paid off) You can do single/family membership
5. Please contact Dan Fielder for more info

**Spring Fling:**

1. Dani to look into getting the dash plaques
2. Vendors: Jake's Ice Cream and Flash Cards
3. Brewer Forms filled out
4. Fire Dept paid \$25.00
5. Hoping that the city of Merrimack will wave all fees & licenses for the event. Will know within a week.

6. Trophy Sponsors: Corvette Mike will sponsor 8  
MacMulkin will sponsor 8  
Looking for more
7. Will order Bob's Pizza for the "after party"
8. Food listing on hold for next meeting
9. Goody bag items are coming in the mail daily
10. Gale Zelonis requested that the 50/50 that we give to the Cancer Society go toward sponsoring her group "Relay for Life" on June 25<sup>th</sup> at NHSN.  
Motion by Jim, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Carol, All in favor

**New Business:**

1. John asked for \$30 for the Vet Center, Ice Cream Social  
Motion by Sue, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Marlo, All in favor
2. Updated member mailing listing
3. Jim to update the website.
4. Thank you, GCCC for the 2 scholarships donated to the NHYFSC Academic Achievement Awards. The 2 boys that had received them were from Londonderry. A picture has been taken with them holding the GCCC banner that needs to be posted on the website, Facebook, etc. Dani to get pic out...
5. Dani to look into setting up a online store for a clothing line.  
Jean shirts, Wicken shirts, jackets, hoodies, fleece and tees, etc.

50/50 winner: Dani, \$51

Membership drawing: Dennis Corrigan, \$10

Next meeting: May 13<sup>th</sup>

Meeting adjourned at 7:52pm

## **McLaren 650S Crashed 10 Minutes After Owner Takes Delivery**

[Motor Trend](#)



© Provided by MotorTrend McLaren 650S Essex Crash

A newly-minted McLaren owner in England became a little over-excited following the delivery of his brand-new supercar. Telegraph reports that the owner of a [McLaren 650S](#) stuffed the coupe into a tree just 10 minutes after the car arrived at his house for the first time.

The report states that neighbors spotted the owner celebrating [supercar](#) ownership with a bottle of champagne right after the car arrived at his doorstep. Not 10 minutes later, the owner introduced the front end of his \$265,000 supercar to the ever-sturdy trunk of an innocent tree. The collision was severe enough to demolish the front end of the car, scattering bits of the carbon fiber bodywork all over the immediate area.

While it isn't easy to sympathize with the owner, it is simple to understand how the car lost control. With a 3.8-liter twin-turbocharged V-8 engine sending 641 hp and 500 lb-ft to the rear wheels through a seven-

speed dual-clutch gearbox, the [650S](#) scampers to 62 mph in a chest-compressing 3 seconds, and on to a top speed of 207 mph. These are not performance figures of a forgiving and easy-to-manage car.

Essex police are not completely sure on the identity of the driver who was piloting the car at the time, and are still conducting an investigation

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Gorillas to the left of me, Turbine Blades to the right of me!



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Cruising  
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## ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Please contact the newsletter editor (Jim McLaughlin) if you know of an event that should be included in the newsletter. In addition, let the editor know if you are willing to be the contact person for the event. This way, other club members will know who to contact for information (date, time, location, where to meet to caravan, etc.)

June 10, 2016	
7:00 pm	MacMulkin Chevrolet, 3 Marmon Drive, Nashua NH
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 submission date is **June 20, 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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