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Officers 2016

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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 36th 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 if 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 10th 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 on line remember please include my name on application as your clubs ambassador.

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15% discount on Corvette Store purchases

Name on plaque in the NCM

Lifetime lapel pin, gold metal member card, name badges, and frame-able certificate

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

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

VP Report: Heather Shield

1. June 17th, 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. Cruse 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 Plates
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 25th at NHSN.
Motion by Jim, 2nd by Carol, All in favor

New Business:

1. John asked for \$30 for the Vet Center, Ice Cream Social
Motion by Sue, 2nd 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 On-Line 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 13th

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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Bar Harbor Tour 2016
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A Photo Article by Heather Shields

The Drive up



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



The Usual Suspects... Hey, we know those cars!





Semi-Circles are popular?



Dinner views



Happy Faces



Very Happy Faces



Cruising
Acadia





Party Time!



Homeward Bound...

See more at VettePix Bar Harbor 2016 Album

<https://flic.kr/s/aHskxDQLE3>

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 https://www.facebook.com/GateCityCorvetteClub 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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