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**March 2017 Issue**

## *First Word*

*Dave Osgood*

Happy Snow Day Everyone,

Winter is back and testing our stamina and patience. Soon this will be a distant memory, and we can look forward to warm summer days and nights. That being said, we had our March meeting with those who could make it. I think we are on a positive road to getting settled as a board which will bring great benefits to all.

Please start recruiting sponsors for Spring Fling as is to will be upon us before you know it.

There is a great incentive being offered by GM for those who become members of the Museum. Special discounts on all GM products for members who are purchasing a vehicle. These discounts are above and beyond any other promotions. If you are thinking of buying a new Corvette or GM vehicle you should look at this.

The April meeting would be a great opportunity to bring people interested in joining the club. We should have full attendance and the focus will be on Spring Fling and what it means to our club.

My best to all,

David Osgood  
President

## *VP Report*

*Dennis Corrigan*

It was nice to see everyone who came to the last meeting. As your VP, it is up to me to come up with some ideas for club activities and promote them. That doesn't mean it's all up to me, you as a member can come up with some ideas also, and it will be up to me to promote them. I shared some ideas at the last meeting and if there was anything you would be interested in doing, bring it up at the next meeting. Let's make this Gate City Corvette Club's best year ever!

## *Secretary Report*

*Dani McLaughlin*

March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Meeting Minutes  
Meeting called to order at 7:02pm

### **President, Dave Osgood:**

1. A "Thank you" sent out to MacMulkin for hosting our meeting and also a Thank you all for coming.
2. A hand out was presented to the Club last month on adding a section to the By-Laws regarding "RULES". Due to the emails, it will be dropped for now,
3. Looking for a committee to look into the By-Laws to see if they need to be up-dated.
4. Spring Fling: in Dean abstains he had had to speak about Sponsorships. Email will be sent out.
5. Detail Judging Clinic on May 21<sup>st</sup>. More info to follow.

### **VP, Dennis Corrigan:**

1. Weather has not been stable, 50 one day and 20 the next.
2. A copy of membership is at each row of tables. Please look at your name and info and update as needed.
3. Corvette Mike is holding his 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Detailing Clinic on April 15<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 2pm. Mike has moved to 74 North Main St, Carver, MA.
4. Planning on holding a "Club Party" at his house this summer. More info to follow.
5. Looking into Road Rallies for this summer.

### **Sectary's Report, Dani McLaughlin:**

Motion to accept by Jim and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Norman. Passed

### **Officer at Large, Heather Shields:** Presented the following

1. Hand-out for the next few months
2. Barrett-Jackson at Mohegan Sun. (June 21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>). Passes offered, All Week to a Day Pass.
3. Corvettes at Carlisle. Aug 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>.
4. Corvette Caravan Meet and Greet, May 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>. Saratoga Springs, NY
5. Bar Harbor Tour, June 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>. Bar Harbor, ME
6. Back to the Beach, June 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>. Old Orchard Beach, ME
7. Museum in Motion, Aug 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>. Roanoke, West Virginia
8. National Corvette Museum, "Diamond in the Rough" Aug 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>. Bowling Green, KY

9. North Shore Cruise Night, every Tuesday night (May-Sept) 5pm start time.
10. Ice Cream Social on June 17<sup>th</sup>.

**New Membership, Dave Hill:** None to present

1. Email follow-ups for new members
2. Checking on updating the Web Site
3. New Members in need of Club Tees and Name Tags.
4. Norm: motion to auto order new members Name Tags, Jim 1<sup>st</sup>, Dennis 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion to admin such motion to add Club Tees. 1<sup>st</sup> by Larry, Jim 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed

**Treasurer's Report, Dean Gagne:** Dean not present, but emailed it out.  
Motion to accept. 1<sup>st</sup> Jim and 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan, Passed

**Ambassador, Dan Feilder:**

1. New tickets out.
2. Membership: 1 year at 50% off
3. Life Time Membership offered and they can spread it over a period of time.
4. Please contact Dan Fielder for more info. Dhfeilder@gmail.com
5. GMC has joined up with the Museum. Offering a % off any GMC car. (MEMBERS ONLY DISCOUNT)

**News Letter:** Please send write-ups, pictures, etc to larry.shields@comcast.net

**Norm:**

Dinner & Drinks, and tour Lake Sunapee, 6pm to 8pm in Oct.  
More info to follow.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None

50/50 winner: Dave Osgood  
Membership Winner: Normand (\$20.00)  
Next Meeting: April 14th, 2017  
Meeting adjourned at 7:53pm

*A National Historic Site & Deli Lunch Cruise*

*Larry & Ingrid Goelz*

Throughout the country there are an abundance of historic sites that offer a look back to places which have had a significant impact on the success of our country. Some are well known, like Gettysburg National Military Park, and others are smaller and not on many folks list of things to do. New Hampshire has 23 National Historic Landmarks and I would expect most have not visited most. Next door in Massachusetts, there are 189 such sites.

The National Park Service is an agency of the United States federal government that manages all U.S. national parks, many American national monuments, and other conservation and historical properties with various title designations, including the Historic Sites and Landmark sites.

The Springfield Armory National Historic Site is about 2.5 hours from New Boston and is easily accessed via I-90. This site has been on my list of places to visit but as things went, it was only after 4 years that last month Ingrid and I decided to make it happen. As it happens, our favorite New York Style Jewish Deli is located in Monroe, CT which as it turns out is 35 minutes from the Armory and a great lunch destination. The GPS addresses for each place was spot on.

We headed out one day this past February at 9:00 AM for I-90 to Springfield, MA. Upon arriving at the Armory, I noticed that the Historic Site was much smaller than I had imagined it would be (based on reviewing the Armory's web site <https://www.nps.gov/spar/index.htm> ). However, touring the facility proved to be well worth the visit as the Armory had a large impact on this country's growth and development, and the collections are well worth the visit. I should note that most of the original buildings are still there, however, most have been repurposed, with a great many now being used by the Springfield Technical Community College.

Begun as a major arsenal under the authority of General George Washington early in the Revolutionary War, the first national armory began manufacturing muskets in 1794. Within decades, Springfield Armory had perfected pioneering manufacturing methods that were critical to American industrialization. Reopened in 1978 as the Springfield Armory National Historic Site, the original 1840's arsenal houses the world's largest collection of historic American military firearms.

We found the information presented was well developed, the collections within are impressive, and the staff was more than willing to answer all questions.

After we left the Armory, we picked up I-91 south then took I-291 heading for I-84 N. Our favorite deli is located in Monroe, CT just off I-84 Exit 65. The deli is Rein's New York Style Jewish Deli and it does not disappoint. They have an extensive menu and I have never been there during a "slow period". You can see for yourself at <http://www.reinsdeli.com> .

After our enormous corned beef sandwiches (of which we each took half home) we headed north for New Boston. We had a great day, the weather was sunny, the Armory did not disappoint, and lunch was great. How could you go wrong?

Now, what is next on my list of places to visit?



While traveling to Modena to take a turn at driving a Lamborghini on the track, I believe I ran across the only Z06 C7 Corvette in Italy as well!



Each March, a small group of club members head off for the warm, tropical climate of the Caribbean, landing either in the Dominican Republic, or in Mexico, south of Cancun. As I am writing this article, I have 6 days to get it in for inclusion in the next newsletter before we fly off to Mexico.

This year is slightly different in that Ingrid and I decided to hold a Mexican Bon Voyage dinner for the group to get everyone in the mood for heading south (as if the weather did not do that already). As we prepared for the dinner, we decided we needed some decorations that set a festive mood, and of course Tequila – of which we ended up having plenty as several couples brought some to add to what we already had.



Upon arrival, each guest got a “red hot chili pepper necklace”, had their pictures taken, then were led to the drinks station (where Norm was acting bartender for the evening – I think he only made 2 different types of drinks, but no one complained).



Norm and Sue



Joe and Carol





Rich and Nancy



Dan and Claudia



Larry and Ingrid

There were 5 couples in attendance and all brought a contribution to the evening's menu. We had more than enough to eat and drink and all enjoyed the evening. It was apparent that all were ready to get to the Caribbean.



Stay tuned for the next (and last) installment which will cover our visit to the tropics. Stay warm!

Larry and Ingrid Goelz

### *Detroit Advertising*

*Dan Feidler*

Dan provided these great images of billboards that ran in Detroit, Michigan – definitely reminding us of our car culture backgrounds, and the great history of cars that came out of Detroit.



As a matter of fact I do own the road.



All rise.



Love those pistons.

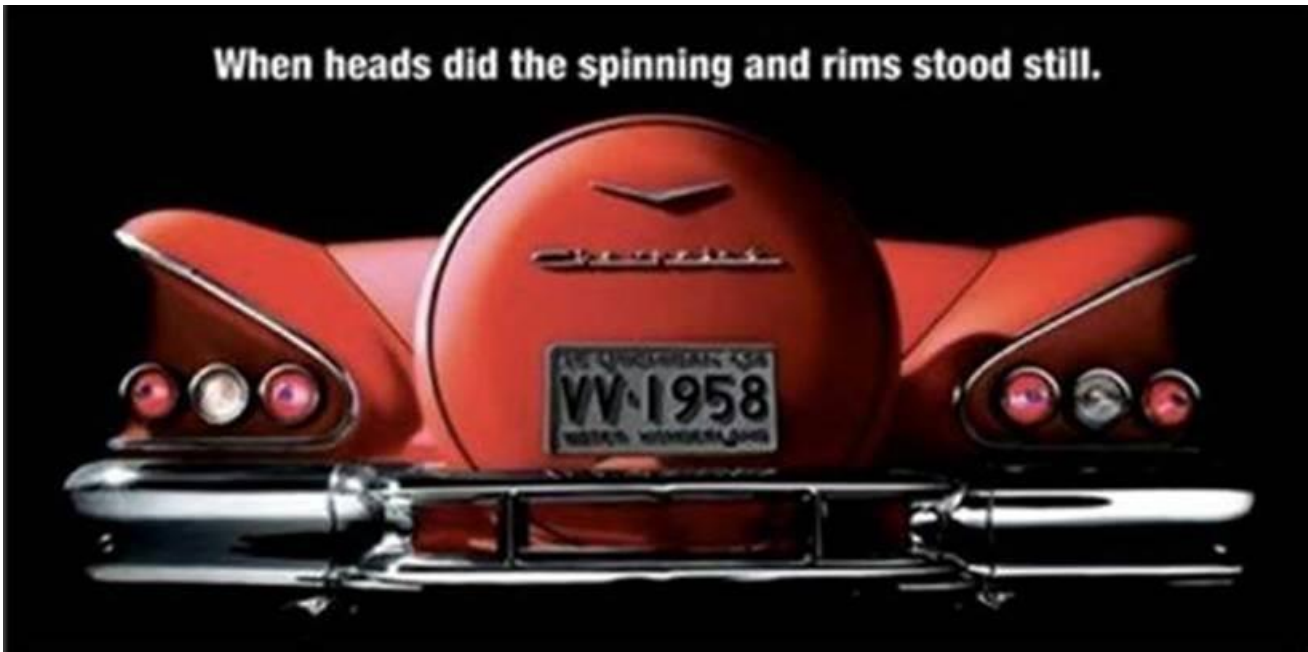


IT CAME IN 17 COLORS.  
ALL OF THEM RED, WHITE  
AND BLUE.





**When heads did the spinning and rims stood still.**



**When cool was measured in cubic inches.**



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Will people ever line the street to look at what you drove?



What would you expect from a city with a statue of a fist?



IT RAN ON GASOLINE,  
BUT IT WAS STILL ELECTRIC.





### *That Poor Vette...*

*Larry Shields*



<http://www.corvetteblogger.com/2017/03/03/accident-scorned-wife-parks-ford-cheating-husbands-1958-corvette-walmart/> Photo credit: Kyle Tipton / Facebook

If you're going to have your young blonde mistress with you while out in your 1958 Vette, make sure your wife doesn't drive by the same Walmart where you're parked with her. Apparently, this gentleman's wife didn't appreciate the affair and decided to damn the torpedo's and went full speed ahead with her Ford Focus, ending up on the hood of this American classic. The driver's side took a fair bit of body damage.

## 2017 GCCC Activities & Events

**If you plan to attend an event that isn't listed on the calendar, please let Heather Shields know and we'll have it added for the following month's newsletter.** If you're willing to be a club contact for a given event, please let her know as well and we'll list you. This way others in the club who may be interested in the event know who to contact for coordinating – especially if people are going to caravan out to the event.

NEW EVENTS	
JUNE 21 <sup>st</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> All Day	<p><b>Barret-Jackson at Mohegan Sun</b> 6/21/2017 - 6/24/2017 (Wednesday to Saturday) Event Location: Mohegan Sun 1 Mohegan Sun Blvd Uncasville, CT 06382</p> <p>All week pass: Barrett-Jackson Northeast Auction - All-Week Pass Wednesday, June 21st - Saturday, June 24th, 2017 (Valid Each Day) @ Mohegan Sun Advance Tickets Adult \$95.00 - Senior, Military, Student* \$75.00 - Child** \$40.00 Day passes from \$25 to \$40</p> <p>For the last 46 years, enthusiasts from all over the world have flocked to the Barrett-Jackson collector car auctions. Widely regarded as a barometer of the collector car industry, the auctions have evolved over the years into world-class automotive lifestyle events where thousands of the world's most sought-after, unique and valuable automobiles cross the block in front of a global audience — in person and on live national and international television. Barrett-Jackson produces The World's Greatest Collector Car Auctions® in Scottsdale, Arizona; Palm Beach, Florida; Mohegan Sun in Connecticut and Las Vegas, Nevada. In addition to the millions watching the events via live worldwide television coverage on Discovery Channel and Velocity, over 500,000 people are in attendance at all four auctions, looking to witness auction action at its best, capture the car of their dreams, learn more about collector cars through "Behind the Hobby" symposiums, mingle with celebrities, experience heart-stopping thrill rides in the latest vehicles from America's top automakers – or shop in the vast Exhibitor Marketplace.</p> <p><a href="https://www.barrett-jackson.com/">https://www.barrett-jackson.com/</a></p>
AUGUST 24 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> All Day	<p><b>Corvettes at Carlisle</b> Aug 24-27, 2017 (Thursday to Sunday) Carlisle, PA Adult Admission: Daily Thu.- Sat. \$15 / Sun \$10 / Event Pass \$35 Event Hours Thur: 10-6 , Fri-Sat: 7-6 , Sun: 7-3</p> <p>The largest and most fun-filled Corvette event in the world, the annual Corvettes at Carlisle event features more than 5,000 Corvettes representing all generations of America's classic sports car. Corvette enthusiasm is contagious with participation in autocross, burnouts and the parade through historic downtown Carlisle. The excitement continues with an incredible shopping experience, including a huge swap meet with a wide variety of vendors, an all-Corvette car corral, Manufacturers Midway and Installation Alley.</p>

	<p>Registration for the 2017 Corvettes at Carlisle is open! Register <a href="#">online</a> or call 717-243-7855 today. Pre-registration discounts are available!</p> <p><a href="http://store.carlisleevents.com/SearchResults.asp?Cat=29">http://store.carlisleevents.com/SearchResults.asp?Cat=29</a></p>
May	
<p>4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> All Day</p>	<p><b>Corvette Caravan Meet and Greet</b>  Corvette Caravan of New England  May 4th to 7th (Thursday to Sunday)  Gideon Putnam Resort and Spa  Saratoga Springs NY  Contact:  <a href="mailto:Randy.Flock@vetteflock.com">Randy Flock @ vetteflock@cox.net</a>  <a href="http://www.corvettecaravan.com/new-england/">http://www.corvettecaravan.com/new-england/</a></p>
June	
<p>2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> All Day</p>	<p><b>Bar Harbor Tour</b>  Vettes of Coastal Maine  June 2nd to the 4th (Friday to Sunday)  Wonderview Inn, Bar Harbor, ME  Contact:  <a href="http://vettesofcoastalmaine.org/bar-harbor-tour/">http://vettesofcoastalmaine.org/bar-harbor-tour/</a>  NOTE: Limited Space Available</p>
<p>9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> All Day</p>	<p><b>Back to the Beach</b>  June 9th to 11th (Friday to Sunday)  Old Orchard Beach, ME  <a href="http://back2thebeach.net/Registration.html">http://back2thebeach.net/Registration.html</a></p>
AUGUST	
<p>27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>Museum In Motion "Diamond in the Rough"</b>  Corvette Caravan / Corvette Museum  August 27th to 29th (Sunday to Tuesday)  Stonewall Resort, Roanoke, West Virginia  <a href="http://www.corvettemuseum.org/event/2017-mim-diamond-in-the-rough/?instance_id=599">http://www.corvettemuseum.org/event/2017-mim-diamond-in-the-rough/?instance_id=599</a></p>
<p>31<sup>st</sup>-Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> All Day</p>	<p><b>Anniversary Celebration</b>  National Corvette Museum  August 31 to September 2 (Thursday to Saturday)  National Corvette Museum , Bowling Green, KY  <a href="http://www.corvettemuseum.org/event/anniversary-celebration/?instance_id=616">http://www.corvettemuseum.org/event/anniversary-celebration/?instance_id=616</a></p>

## PUBLISHING INFORMATION – The next article/ad submission date is **April 20<sup>th</sup>**

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 20<sup>th</sup> 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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*Photo from 2009 Spring Fling*

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**\$250.00 per couple includes: Friday and Saturday night Room Reservation (taxes included), Friday Night Pizza Party, Saturday and Sunday breakfast at hotel, Coastal Scenic Drive plus Raffles, Apparel Sales and a lot of Surprises throughout the weekend... Singles \$240.00**

**You will be staying at either the Mariner Resort (734 Main Street) or the Ogunquit Resort Motel (719 Main Street)... space is limited!**

**Get an update on the latest information for the 2019 National Corvette Caravan and meet some of the people and state leaders that will be making the trek to Bowling Green, Kentucky in 2019.**



# Welcome to our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring *Detail Clinic*

**At Corvette Mike New England**

Come enjoy our “Annual Early Spring Get-Together” again with  
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When: **Saturday April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
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