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**April 2017 Issue**

## First Word

Dave Osgood

Hello Everyone,

We had a full house this month which is always a sign of spring. Several of us were driving our cars for the first time this year, however at 9:00PM it felt like winter.

This is the first time we had to call a dozen restaurants to find one that would take us (20 people, not bad)! I want to thank Jim for bringing two new prospective members, hanging out at the Hooksett rest area may be our new recruiting center.

All of our board members were in attendance so everyone was able to participate in communicating to the members.

Spring Fling is now the center of attention, so all hands on deck. Those with the most experience please come to the next meeting and share your knowledge, tid bits, and memories of past years. Some of us are still new and are willing to learn. Part of the responsibility of bringing in new members is to keep reaching out to them and making them feel part of the organization.

Drivers, start your engines. Next month we have our meeting, then we have the judging clinic and finally Spring Fling.

See you then,

David Osgood  
President

**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 MacMulkin Chevrolet, 3 Marmon Drive, Nashua, NH.

## VP Report

Dennis Corrigan

It was great to see a sea of Corvettes when I pulled up to MacMulkin for our April meeting. Our Spring Fling is right around the corner and we will need all the help we can get to make this a great success. I will be hosting a meet up (annual judging clinic) at my house if you would like to learn how to judge the cars at the show. It will be held on May 21st, at 11AM. I'm looking forward to the great summer weather we will be having and getting out in our cars, and traveling the beautiful New England States.

Save the wave,  
Dennis.

## Secretary Report

Dani McLaughlin

April 14th, 2017 Meeting Minutes  
Meeting called to order at 7:03pm

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

A "Thank you" sent out to MacMulkin for hosting our meeting and also a Thank you all for coming. It is a great turn out.

An email was sent out for attendance reminder.

Looking to form a By-Laws committee. Dan will head it up. We are looking to refresh our By-Laws.

Volunteers: Dennis, Larry, Bob W, Bob E.

Dani will send out an email for the committee to meet before next meeting and to bring suggestions.

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

Tomorrow is Corvette Mike's Detail Clinic. Hand out was passed out with info.

Looking for ideas for rides suggestions.

Carlisle: Have 1 opening to fill. Jim M, interested.

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

Motion to accept by John B. and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob D. Passed

Last of the Club Jackets are in.

### **Treasurer's Report, Dean Gagne:**

All bills are paid. Motion to accept by Jim M. and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jill. Passed

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

Hand-out for the next few months

Adams Detail Clinic: Corvette Mike's Apr 15<sup>th</sup>

Corvettes in Display, May 6<sup>th</sup>

Corvette Caravan Meet and Greet, May 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>. Saratoga Springs, NY

Blessing of the Vettes: May 13<sup>th</sup>

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

**New Membership, Dave Hill:**

Welcome Gordon & Sandra Vanderpool. They have completed their requirements for joining the club.  
Jim M, introduced Tim & Heather Bean. They are moving here to NH from California. They have a 2010 Grand Sport. They were very active in their past Corvette Club.  
Roster has been up-dated. Gordon & Sandra needs to be added.  
Our Web Master has been ill. As soon as better, our site will be up-dated.

**Ambassador, Dan Feilder:**

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

**News Letter, Larry Shields:**

Please send write-ups, pictures, etc to larry.shields@comcast.net  
Up-dated our FB page

**Spring Fling, Dean Gagne:** Marjorie of monies go to charities.

Trophies: 25 sponsors are still needed, set of 3 is \$65.00  
Sponsors need to be posted on our website with link.  
Vendors: \$65 rental space. 10x10 tent only  
Merrimack FD gave ok.  
Dash Plates are needed, Dani M will order 200 of them.  
Penny Table, looking for someone to head it. Jill will not be doing it this year.  
Judging Clinic will be held at Dennis' House on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. Email from Dennis to follow.  
Goodie Bags will be filled, but items are short.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

Looking for past members to reach out to

50/50 winner: Dan Caultfer  
Membership Winner: Sharon White (Not present) (\$10.00)  
Next Meeting: May 12th, 2017  
Meeting adjourned at 7:56pm

*We Invade Mexico Again*

*Larry & Ingrid Goetz*

For those of you who read last month's newsletter you will know what this article is about. The group was to leave for the Mayan Riviera in Mexico in mid-March. Packing started early in the month and by 12 March, all had their bags packed and ready to leave. Most of the group met at Dan's house where the van from Axis Coach arrived, the bags were loaded, and all climbed into the van and we left at 5:15 AM. The additional 2 couples (there were 6 couples) would meet us at the Icelandic Air counter in Terminal E at

Logan Airport. It was suggested that some carried 'bricks' in their luggage to help with the wall building effort on the border.



Packing Takes Plenty of Space



We Meet at Dan's to Await Our Transportation



Our Chariot Has Arrived



At the Airport We Wait, And Wait



Something About Being Too Tight?



After a number of years of doing this March trip to warmer climes, we learned to upgrade our seats to first class/business class so we would be more comfortable, and with Icelandic Air, our bags were last on the plane and first off, as we were first on and first off. Much easier!



Large Seats and Plenty of Leg Room



On Both Sides of the Isle

Upon landing, we found our transportation vehicle, boarded, and within 40 minutes we were at the Valentine Imperial. We were escorted to the check-in area and after waiting for over one half hour, and some upgrading their rooms, we were checked in and transported to our rooms.



We Wait to Check In



And We Drink While We Wait

The daily routine was breakfast, poolside, lunch, pool side, discuss where we would have dinner each evening, break to get ready for dinner, and then meet at the restaurant for dinner. Next day, the same as the first, sunny, warm, blue skies, and turquoise water. During each day, there were side adventures to take, walks along the beach, trips to the local town of Playa del Carmen, and entertainment at night.





The Reception Area



Getting Ready Pool Side

During the day, breakfast and lunch were offered in the buffet restaurants or you could catch a burger, hot dog, or other offerings in the pool side grill area. In the evenings, we had our choices of restaurants – Italian, French, Mexican, Indonesian, Steak House and Seafood Grill and Japanese. We tried them all except for the Indonesian.



Just Relaxing



It's a Mad, Mad, Mad World



A Local Resident



Waiting For The Bus To Depart

The bus took us back to Cancun Airport, then onto Icelandic Air for Boston. We arrived in the early evening, found our transportation, and headed north where we picked up our cars and went home. During the week we were away, there was a 'blizzard' mid-week that dumped over a foot of snow so I was wondering how I would get the car into the driveway... thinking the town's snowplow would have piled the snow up in the front of the drive by several feet. When we came in view of the drive, to our surprise, the driveway had been cleared of the snow. The next day I found a note from my neighbor saying he hadn't seen us around so he cleared the snow. We were extremely pleased. Back in the cold!!!

### *Spotting the new C8?*

*Mike Dupont*

Our young cub reporter Mike Dupont was out on the streets when he spotted this little gem, that he speculated might be the new C8. I think his eyes were drawn to the Viper Orange hot dog...







<http://www.corvetteblogger.com/2017/04/18/accident-c4-corvette-catches-fire-canada/> Photo credit: [insidebelleville.com](http://insidebelleville.com)

This isn't the type of flame job you want on your hood. This poor C4 Vette was started by the owner in his garage, when he noticed some smoke coming from the engine compartment. He backed it out into the driveway, and called 911 immediately. The fire totaled the car, but at least the owner's house didn't go up in flames as well – though some siding was apparently melted a bit.

### *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.



# May 2017 Corvette Events

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>
				<a href="#">Corvette Caravan Kickoff</a>	<a href="#">Corvette Caravan Kickoff</a>	<a href="#">Corvette Caravan Kickoff</a> <a href="#">Corvettes and Coffee</a> <a href="#">CCWM</a>
<b>07</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<a href="#">Corvette Caravan Kickoff</a>	<a href="#">Car Nutz Car Club</a>				<a href="#">Gate City Club Meeting</a>	<a href="#">"Blessing of the Vettes"</a>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
						<a href="#">CCWM All Corvette Show</a> <a href="#">CMCC</a> <a href="#">Corvettes Fighting Cancer</a>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
GCCC Judging Clinic						
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			
<a href="#">SPRING FLING</a>						
<b><i>Weekly Cruise Nights</i></b>						
<a href="#">School House Ice Cream</a>	<a href="#">South Shore Corvette Club</a>	<a href="#">North Shore Corvette Club</a>	<a href="#">Kimball Farm</a>	<a href="#">Cruzzin' Dreams</a> <a href="#">Hotrod City</a> <a href="#">Wings and Wheels</a>	<a href="#">Kimball Farm</a> <a href="#">Target</a> <a href="#">Cruise Night</a>	

# June 2017 Corvette Events

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>
					<a href="#">VoCM Bar Harbor Tour</a>	<a href="#">VoCM Bar Harbor Tour</a> <a href="#">Corvettes an Coffee</a> <a href="#">CMCC</a> <a href="#">American Legion Show</a>
<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>
<a href="#">VoCM Bar Harbor Tour</a>	<a href="#">Car Nutz Car Club</a>				<a href="#">Back 2 the Beach</a> <a href="#">Gate City Club Meeting</a>	<a href="#">Back 2 the Beach</a> <a href="#">CT Vettes for Vets</a>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<a href="#">Back 2 the Beach</a> <a href="#">Larz Anderson Corvette Day</a>						<a href="#">GCCC</a> <a href="#">Veterans Ice Cream Social</a> <a href="#">JANE Spring Slalom</a> <a href="#">Paul Masse Vettetacular</a>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	
<a href="#">Medfield on the Charles</a>						
<b><i>Weekly Cruise Nights</i></b>						
<a href="#">School House Ice Cream</a>	<a href="#">South Shore Corvette Club</a>	<a href="#">North Shore Corvette Club</a>	<a href="#">Kimball Farm</a>	<a href="#">Cruzzin' Dreams</a> <a href="#">Hotrod City</a> <a href="#">Wings and Wheels</a>	<a href="#">Kimball Farm Target Cruise Night</a>	

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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## Picture of the Month



*Photo from 2010 Corvettes at Carlisle*

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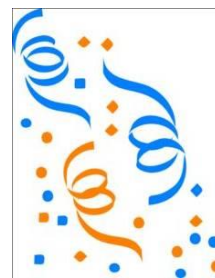
**SATURDAY, JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**  
**2:30-3:30**

Corvettes will be on display at the Pavilion and will finish with a parade around the home. Ice cream will be served.

Anyone attending that would like to bring a “Goody Bag” (see attached list) or checkers, chess, or a table game may do so. No food please!

**In case of rain,** Ice Cream Social will be held inside the Town Hall in back of the Veterans Home. Corvettes- optional.

John and Carol Slavin will be coordinating details.  
[carolaslavin@yahoo.com](mailto:carolaslavin@yahoo.com)



# New Hampshire Veterans Home Sunshine Cart

The Sunshine Cart provides a wide variety of personal care items for our Residents. The Sunshine Cart is particularly important to those Residents who are not able to attend shopping trips, allowing them to make their own selections **FREE OF CHARGE**. The Sunshine Cart items are not sold to the Residents. If you would like to make a monetary donation towards Sunshine Cart items, please make your check payable to NHVH Benefit Fund and reference "Sunshine Cart" on the memo line.

Residents prefer standard size products that can be used for an extended period. We do not stock travel size items on the Sunshine Cart. Listed below are examples of preferred items:

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- Denture adhesive: Fixodent or Poligrip
- Toothpaste, toothbrushes
- Stick deodorants
- Hair combs and brushes
- Emery boards
- Body wash
- Pre-shave
- Disposable Razors
- After Shave: Old Spice, Aqua Velva, Mennen
- Mouthwash
- Lip balm / Chapstick
- Kleenex tissues
- Body lotion and/or baby body lotion
- Individually packaged eyeglass cleaner wipes
- Hair cream: V05 or Brylcreem
- Shampoo: 2 in 1 Shampoo, Baby Shampoo, or Dandruff Shampoo
- 6x9 inch lined writing tablets
- Envelopes #10
- Postage stamps
- **Large print** crossword puzzle books and/or word find books

Please NO powder items, or Q-Tips

If you require additional information about the New Hampshire Veterans Home Sunshine Cart, please contact Lisa Punderston at (603) 527-4449 or email [lisa.punderston@nhvh.nh.gov](mailto:lisa.punderston@nhvh.nh.gov)



# 2019 New England Corvette Caravan

**“Easy on the Wallet / Meet and Greet”**



**October 20, 21, & 22, 2017 - Ogunquit, Maine - OgunquitFest Weekend**



**Ogunquit's 14<sup>th</sup> annual OgunquitFest 2017 Oct 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Craft show, Scarecrow contest, Halloween themed events, Classic Car show, ghostly tours, pumpkin decorating, Wine and Beer tasting, great food and more!**

**\$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!**

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