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May 2017 Issue

First Word

Dave Osgood

Hello GCCC Members,

I am writing this on the eve of our annual Spring Fling. The forecast is for Sunny Skies which is all that we can wish for.

Our judging clinic was a huge success, and we all thank Dennis for his hospitality and excellent chef skills. I also want to thank all of those that attended. This is what belonging to club is all about. Sharing good times together.

The work begins on Sunday May 28th; however, I believe we all get something personal from participating in this event.

For me it is seeing a sea of Corvettes and owners just smiling with pride of ownership. After all... aren't we all living the Dream.

Best to all.

David Osgood
President

Secretary Report

Dani McLaughlin

May 12th, 2017 Meeting Minutes
Meeting called to order at 7:04pm

President, Dave Osgood:

1. 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.

VP, Dennis Corrigan:

1. Blessing of the Vets, June. Date has been moved
2. Judging Clinic, May 21st. Food list passed out. Start time 11:00am

Sectary's Report, Dani McLaughlin:

1. Motion to accept by Jim G and 2nd by Jeff. Passed
2. Last of the Club Jackets are in.

Treasurer's Report, Dean Gagne:

1. All bills are paid.
2. Trophy Sponsors are coming in.
3. Motion to accept by Ali and 2nd by Jim G. Passed

Officer at Large, Heather Shields: Not present

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

New Membership, Dave Hill:

1. Welcome Todd & Liz Stewart. They have a C6-'05, Sunburst Orange.
2. Tim & Heather Bean. 2nd meeting.

Ambassador, Dan Feidler:

1. Membership: 1 year at 50% off
2. Life Time Membership offered and they can spread it over a period of time.
3. Please contact Dan Fiedler for more info. Dhfeidler@gmail.com
4. No ZR1 or Mid Engine being built

News Letter, Larry Shields:

1. Please send write-ups, pictures, etc to larry.shields@comcast.net

Spring Fling, Dean Gagne:

1. Trophies: Still coming in
2. Joe and Al to run the Judging clinic.
3. Looking for Penny Table items, Heather to run it.
4. Saturday: May 27th, Set-up at 4pm. Looking for 8-10 people

5. 37/50 Trophy Sponsors to date
6. Car Corral, Dan S. to run it? Needs to be roped out

Old Business:

1. The By-Law Committee has met and handed out suggestions. Tabled for discussion for next month meeting.

New Business:

Larry G:

2. Reported on the Caravan for the end of August. 5 couples are signed up so far.
3. Meet & Greet in Augusta Maine, Oct '17
4. Lots of info on the Museum website. Click on Car-a-Van and get the list for New England area functions.
5. Any questions, contact Larry G.

Please keep Amos in your prayers.

50/50 winner: John B

Membership Winner: Jeff (\$20.00)

Next Meeting: June 9th, 2017

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm

Meet & Greet in Saratoga, NY

Larry Shields

The first of the 2019 Corvette Caravan Meet & Greet events is now in the books. Norm & Sue, Dan & Gayle, Larry & Ingrid, Joe & Carol, and Larry & Heather travelled out to Saratoga, New York for a long weekend with fellow Corvette crazies. While the weather was not very cooperative, it didn't dampen our spirits and we all had a great time. There was a poker run that took us to a lot of fun places around Saratoga – the Horse Racing Museum, the Saratoga Winery, the Automobile Museum, etc. Good food & a few libations were a regular part of the days as well. We got to hear from Randy about the details so far on the Caravan, plus hear about some other events – like a Museum in Motion event coming to Buffalo, NY area that sounds pretty amazing! These events are always such a good time – I'm looking forward to the next one!



The Saratoga Winery!



There was much wine tasting to be had!



Carol & her Growler of Beer!



We enjoyed a fun night of harness racing at the Saratoga track



The Saratoga Automobile Museum



Learning About Racing in New York



The water on the lake was a bit choppy...



Happy for the meal coming shortly!



<http://www.corvetteblogger.com/2017/05/01/video-c4-corvette-crashes-utility-pole-illinois/> - Photo credit: wifr.com

This poor silver C4 convertible in Illinois had itself a one man run-in with a telephone pole. Deputies were forced to stop traffic for a while, until this telephone pole could be secured to ensure it wouldn't fall on anyone or anything passing by. I'm fairly impressed that it managed to snap the pole so much higher up, but there's not a whole lot of visible damage to the hood area where it made contact with the pole. That's some sound engineering right there!

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.

June 2017 Corvette Events

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

July 2017 Corvette Events

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						01
						Corvettes and Coffee
02	03	04	05	06	07	08
	Car Nutz Car Club				Gate City Club Meeting	
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
Club Corvette of CT 25th Annual Show & Swap Meet	NECC All-Car Charity Cruise Night					
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
						"Field of Dreams" - CCRI
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		NSC Loudon Speedway				
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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 20th 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 Elm Street Show in Manchester

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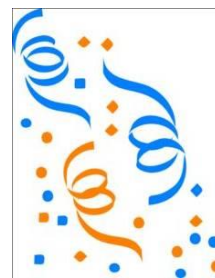
SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH, 2017
2:30-3:30

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



New Hampshire Veterans Home Sunshine Cart

The *Sunshine Cart* provides a wide variety of personal care items for our residents free of charge. The Sunshine Cart is particularly important to those residents who are not able to attend shopping trips, as it allows them a “shopping experience” at no cost. We are looking for the following list of items to be donated to the Sunshine Cart.

- Denture cleaning tablets: Efferdent or Polident
- Denture adhesive: Fixodent or Poligrip
- Toothpaste, toothbrushes
- Stick deodorants: Men’s & Women’s scented
- Hair combs and brushes
- Emery boards
- Toe nail clippers / Nail clippers
- Body wash: Men & Women’s scented
- Pre-shave
- After Shave: (in lotion or gel form)
- Women’s perfume
- Alcohol-free mouthwash
- Lip balm / Chap stick
- Kleenex tissues (plus lotion brand is nice)
- Body lotion and/or baby body lotion
- Individually packaged eyeglass cleaner wipes
- Shampoo: 2 in 1 Shampoo, Baby Shampoo, or Dandruff Shampoo
- Postage stamps

A few GUIDELINES when purchasing donations:

- Residents prefer standard size products that can be used for an extended period. We do not stock travel size items on the Sunshine Cart.
- Unsafe items such as liquids containing alcohol, aerosol sprays, medical items, Q-tips, body powder, or food products are not accepted.

Before purchasing products, please contact Lisa Punderson at (603) 527-4449 or e-mail lisa.punderson@nhvh.nh.gov for more information.

If you would like to make a monetary donation toward Sunshine Cart items, please make your check payable to NHVH Benefit Fund and reference “Sunshine Cart” on the memo line.

2019 New England Corvette Caravan

“Easy on the Wallet / Meet and Greet”



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



Ogunquit's 14th annual OgunquitFest 2017 Oct 20th – 22nd 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!

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.

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