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July 2017 Issue

First Word

Dave Osgood

Hello Members,

July has flown by like a ZO6. Corvette Summer is great, but it seems to get shorter every year. Take advantage of the sunny weather when you can.

We had a fabulous time at the club picnic on the 15th of July. Norm and Sue did their usual well-organized food preparation and the rest of us added to the menu. Dani surprised us all with a very unique tournament, with teams and brackets and trophies. Everyone had a chance to participate, which made it even more fun. This year, so far, we have seen some new members come into the club and I want to thank all of you for making them feel welcome. Let's all try to support Larry G, team captain for the Caravan in 2019, and Dan our Museum representative. They are proud of what they do and it shows.

See you all at the next meeting.

David Osgood
President

Vice President Report

Dennis Corrigan

I want to thank everyone who came to our club picnic, everyone had a great time. I would also like to welcome our new members who have joined the club recently. I hope you stay active and get to know the club members, as I feel we have a great group of people. As I have said at all the meetings, if you have any ideas about where you would like to go on a cruise, please bring it up at a meeting, or email me and I will present it to the members. See you at the next meeting and don't be a stranger, get involved.

Secretary Report

Dani McLaughlin

July 14th, 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. If anyone is looking for a new corvette, please see Tommy.

VP, Dennis Corrigan:

1. East Providence is having a Car Show
2. "Any Day Trip" opened for ideas

Secretary's Report, Dani McLaughlin:

1. Motion to accept by Ruth and 2nd by Jimmy. Passed

Treasurer's Report, Dean Gagne:

1. All bills are paid. Will email report to members
2. Spring Fling: There was only 1 complaint out of 119 + cars
3. Motion for the following breakdown of funds from the Spring Fling,
 - A, 50/50 to go to the Cancer Society
 - B. Adopt Family
 - C. Food Kitchen
 - D. One NHYFSC AAA ScholarshipDani brought up that 2 scholarships were voted on in Nov 18th meeting, to be paid for after Spring Fling.
4. Motion to accept the package deal by Larry and 2nd by Dean. Passed

Annual Club Picnic, Norman Wood:

1. July 15th, Memorial Field, Pembroke NH, starting at 10am to 3pm.
2. Looking for head count for food
3. Bring a Dish to Share

Officer at Large, Heather Shields:

1. July 22nd: Field of Dreams, sponsored by CCRI at Brick by Brick Flint Assembly Plant

2. July 25th: Loudon Track Day Oval Course, sponsored by North Shore
3. Aug 5th: Corvettes & Coffee, Grill 28, Pease Golf Course
4. Aug 6th: 47th Corvettes by the Sea, Scalabrini Villa, RI
5. Aug 14th: Car Nutz Car Club: Monthly Cruise In, Newport, NH
6. Aug 19th: 36th Annual All Vehicle Show, sponsored by East Coast Camaro Club. To be held at Greater Lawrence Tech HS, Andover MA
7. Aug 24th – 27th, Corvettes at Carlisle, Corvette American, Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle PA
8. Sunday (May-October) School House Ice Cream, Burlington MA
9. Monday's : 4:30pm, SSCC, Abington Ale House/Grill, Abington MA
10. Tuesday's: 4pm, NSCC, Sylvan Str Grill, Peabody MA
11. Wednesday's: 5-9pm, Kimball Farms Jaffrey, Jaffrey NH
12. Thursday's: 5-9pm, Cruzzin' Dreams, Shrewsbury MA
13. Thursday's: 4-7pm, Hot Rod City (Classic and Show Cars), Dover NH
14. Thursday's: 5-8pm, Wings and Wheels Cruise-In/Fly-In, Stow MA
15. Friday's: 5-9pm (until Labor Day) Kimball Farms, Lancaster MA
16. Friday's: 5pm, Target Cruise Night, Nashua NH

New Membership, Dave Hill: Not Present, David Osgood

1. Welcome John & Mary Harrigan, they have a 2015, 1969 and a 1959. They live in Amherst NH

Ambassador, Dan Feilder:

1. Membership: 1 year at 50% off
2. Life Time Membership offered and they can spread it over a period of time.
3. If going on line to get a membership, please mention Dan
4. Will send out application for membership if interested
5. Please contact Dan Fielder for more info. Dhfeilder@gmail.com
6. ZRI are not coming out
7. There is a rumor that they are going to make a Non-Stick Tire from Michelin
8. No raffle tickets offered at this time

2019 Caravan: Larry & Ingrid Goelz

1. New England Region
2. Lots of info on Corvettecaravan.com/New-England/
3. Registration open on line
4. Pictures of merchandize is on line
5. Meet & Greet in Augusta Maine, Oct '17 6. Wanting more info? Contact Larry at lstarrg@comcast.net
7. Motion for a \$200 Route Book ad: 1st by Larry and 2nd by Larry S. Passed

News Letter, Larry Shields:

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

50/50 winner: Tim B

Membership Winner: Dave not present (\$20.00 for next month)

Next Meeting: Aug 11th, 2017

Meeting adjourned at 8:03pm

I got into one of the last Bondurant High Performance Driving Classes (2 day) in a Viper. Dodge is taking the Vipers back at the end of next month. The class was in Arizona and it was Hot! They run Hellcats, SRTs and Vipers out there. They also have skid cars and their own road course track. The student to instructor ratio is 3 to 1. No Vipers were harmed during this event. :)

Did I mention it was Hot! I melted the soles off my shoes by the end of the second day.



The past few Sundays, a hand full of members are meeting and cruising, with beautiful weather and tops down. The 1st time out, they cruised east to Newburyport, had a late lunch at Michael's, and cruised the back roads. Also taking in the sites of the harbor and walking the boardwalk. This past Sunday, the group cruised north and went around the lakes and had a fabulous lunch in Meredith at the Church Landing.

Everyone is invited to go. Just jump in your car and DRIVE. The next cruise is set for Aug 5th or 6th. We're heading South. An email will be sent out with info.



The GCCC Annual Club Picnic took place on July 15th. Dani introduced a game called Trailer Park Horse Shoes, that all enjoyed. After some close calls, nail biting games, and with the bracket dwindled down from the original 16 mixed couples, in the final match, the winners were Dean & Sandra taking 1st place and Jim G & Carol taking 2nd place. CONGRATULATIONS to all that played.



Details about some options available at the NCM Motorsports Park, for getting out on the track:

Corvette Touring and Corvette Experience:

Get behind the wheel of a 2017 Corvette Stingray Z51 on the NCM MSP's 3.15 road course!

Ever dreamed of driving America's Sports Car? How about on a race track? Now you can at the NCM Motorsports Park! Get behind the wheel of your choice of an automatic or manual 2017 Corvette Stingray Z51 for laps around our 3.15 mile road course, built for speed! Our Corvette Experience gives you a combination of classroom instruction and in-car instruction as well as lunch, and a guided VIP tour of the National Corvette Museum (shuttle to and from the museum provided). Participants must be age 18 or older with a valid driver's license.

Corvette Experience / \$599

- Three 20-minute on-track sessions and three classroom sessions (alternating)
- The Corvette Experience is open to the public and available for private events

- Upcoming sessions are August 19, 20, 30, September 4, October 21, 22, November 3, 12, December 1. Book now! Space is limited and reservations are required.
- Call ahead to schedule at (270) 777-4509

Corvette Touring / \$199

- Drive one of our Corvette Stingrays behind a pace car for four laps on the track. Participants must be 18 or older with a valid driver's license.
- Reservations are **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**.

In addition to our standard liability waiver that all Motorsports Park guests must sign upon entering the facility, guests who choose to participate in any activity that involves driving one of our Corvettes must also complete a "Vehicle Damage Policy and Indemnity Agreement."

Karting at the NCM Motorsports Park

Arrive and drive for a fun racing session against your friends on the new karting track!

The NCM Kartplex at the NCM Motorsports Park is NOW OPEN! It's time for you and your friends to arrive and drive for a fun eight-minute session. Who will earn bragging rights?

Price: \$20 per person for an 8-minute session

Minimum height of 60" or must have a valid driver's license if height requirement is not met.

Hours of Operation:

- Monday: Closed
- Tuesday – Saturday: 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM
- Sunday: 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM
 - Hours are subject to change due to inclement weather.

Please check our calendar for availability before visiting. We also offer private parties!

That Poor Vette...

Larry Shields



<http://www.corvetteblogger.com/2017/05/22/accident-a-ruptured-fuel-line-caused-this-c3-corvettes-engine-fire/> - Photo credit: kpax.com

The owner of this 78 or 79 C3 red Corvette went out to start his classic up for the first time this year, after having just replaced the engine in it last year. Unfortunately, a fuel line ruptured, causing the car to burst into flames. The owner managed to push the flaming Vette out of his garage, saving his home from any fire damage... but despite a couple of hours work by the fire department, we have to say the poor Vette is a goner.

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 reach out to.

August 2017 Corvette Events

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		01	02	03	04	05
						<u>Corvettes an Coffee</u>
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
<u>CCRI Corvettes by the Sea</u>	<u>Car Nutz Car Club</u>				<u>Gate City Club Meeting</u>	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
						<u>ECCC 36th All Car Show</u>
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
				<u>Corvettes at Carlisle</u>	<u>Corvettes at Carlisle</u>	<u>Corvettes at Carlisle</u>
27	28	29	30	31	[Field]	[Field]
<u>Corvettes at Carlisle</u>						
Weekly Cruise Nights						
<u>School House Ice Cream</u>	<u>South Shore Corvette Club</u>	<u>North Shore Corvette Club</u>	<u>Kimball Farm</u>	<u>Cruzzin' Dreams</u> <u>Hotrod City</u> <u>Wings and Wheels</u>	<u>Kimball Farm</u> <u>Target Cruise Night</u>	

Sept. 2017 Corvette Events

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					01	02
						Corvettes and Coffee
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
	Car Nutz Car Club				Gate City Club Meeting	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
NEAM Jets & Vettes						GBCC Driven to Make a Difference
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<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	

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 of Larry S. at the JANE Spring Autocross

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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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