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First Word

Dave Osgood

Hello Members,

I am writing you in the very warm month of August. Hooray! We had a good turnout for our meeting, and I wish to thank those in attendance. There was a little confusion over the dinner arrangements after the meeting; therefore, I propose preplanning a couple of restaurants ahead of time and then letting those that wish to go, vote on it. This way we will all be together.

For those in attendance this last meeting, I announced my joining the Corvette Museum, and Larry and Heather became lifetime members. I encourage all to become members. We are fortunate to have Dan and Larry G who are so involved with the museum.

Many of us have been doing weekend excursions and Dennis has sent out emails to that effect. On August 16th, several of us went to Axel's in Merrimack and I won the free Banana Split. Just shows you what can happen.

Last night, spur of the moment, I asked Ellen if she would like to go to Peabody. When you have your own company sometimes that is how it works. Every Tuesday night North Shore Corvette Club has a Corvette gathering. Somehow, I remember sitting in a meeting last year and Dan saying he was going for the express reason to thank them for participating in Spring Fling (See Dan I do listen). They were so welcoming and appreciative that someone would drive all the way from Nashua NH at rush hour to thank them.

In the name of Gate City Corvette Club, I thanked them for their support and participation. In some way, we are all ambassadors for the Club, and that being said should recognize the responsibility that comes with it.

Thank you all again.
David

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Vice President Report

Dennis Corrigan

It was good to see everyone who made the meeting. We have been having some great weather these past weekends, and we have had some club members doing some local trips and having some great food. Let's get our cars out as much as we can and enjoy them until the first snow starts to fly, save the wave.

Secretary Report

Dani McLaughlin

Aug 11th, 2017 Meeting Minutes
Meeting called to order at 7:04pm

President, Dave Osgood:

1. Welcome to NH Gate City Corvette Club
2. A "Thank you" sent out to MacMulkin for hosting our meeting
3. Application filled out for the Corvette Museum
4. Thank you again to Norman & Sue for putting the Club Picnic together.
5. Thank you Dani for her games and the trophies
6. Thank you to the cooks, the food was great.

VP, Dennis Corrigan:

1. N. Kingston, we had a good showing with 14 cars. GCCC left with 3 trophies. Joe & Carol received 1st in C7 and Best in Show, Al & Carol received the other trophy.
2. "Any Day Trip" opened for ideas
3. Planning Cruises: this Sunday heading to Gloucester, Ma and then head over to Woodman's Clam Shack for lunch. We are meeting at 10:00-10:30 off of Rt 93 at Crackle Barrel in Derry.
4. Portsmouth is still offering "Coffee & Vets"

Sectary's Report, Dani McLaughlin:

1. Motion to accept by Carol and 2nd by Sue. Passed

Treasurer's Report, Dean Gagne:

2. All bills are paid. Will email report to members
3. Motion to accept by Larry and 2nd by Jimmy. Passed

Officer at Large, Heather Shields:

1. Aug 14th: Car Nutz Car Club: Monthly Cruise In, Newport, NH
2. Aug 19th: 36th Annual All Vehicle Show, sponsored by East Coast Camaro Club. To be held at Greater Lawrence Tech HS, Andover MA
3. Aug 24th- 27th, Corvettes at Carlisle, Corvette American, Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle PA
4. Sept 2nd-3rd, "Cruising Elm St, Manchester, NH
5. Sept 9th, final Corvette & Coffee
6. Sept 10th, NH Air Museum, Jets & Vets

7. Sept 24th, Vets to Vets
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. Wednesday's: 6-8pm, Axle's in Merrimack, NH, Ice Cream Shop
13. Thursday's: 5-9pm, Cruzzin' Dreams, Shrewsbury MA
14. Thursday's: 4-7pm, Hot Rod City (Classic and Show Cars), Dover NH
15. Thursday's: 5-8pm, Wings and Wheels Cruise-In/Fly-In, Stow MA
16. Friday's: 5-9pm (until Labor Day) Kimball Farms, Lancaster MA
17. Friday's: 5pm, Target Cruise Night, Nashua NH

New Membership, Dave Hill:

1. Welcome Anthony (Tony) & Donna Centrella, they have a 2009 Yellow Z06. They live in Merrimack, NH
2. John & Mary Harrigan, completed their required activities. Voted and Passed
3. Starting an "Interest List" for people/families that are interested in joining GCCC, so that they can get on an email listing on upcoming functions. They can delete their names off the list if they are either a member or not interested anymore. Dean to look into it.

Ambassador, Dan Feilder:

1. Thank you Dave O., Larry & Heather G., Dan & Gail Z., for becoming "Life Time Members with the Corvette Museum.
2. Membership: 1 year at 50% off
3. Life Time Membership offered and they can spread it over a period of time.
4. Different plans offered.
5. If going on line to get a membership, please mention Dan
6. Will send out application for membership if interested
7. Please contact Dan Fielder for more info. Dhfeilder@gmail.com
8. They are offering a new program at the track.
9. Spring Mountain event in the planning stages.

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. 22nd, 2017
6. Wanting more info? Contact Larry at lstarrg@comcast.net
7. Place your Vanity Plates in the Caravan Book and on the website for \$25.00

News Letter, Larry Shields:

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

50/50 winner: Kathy P.

Membership Winner: Member listing not presented (\$30.00 for next month)

Next Meeting: Sept 8th, 2017

Meeting adjourned at 7:53pm

On Aug 6th, 14 cars left NH and headed for Rhode Island, to participate in the 47th Corvettes by the Sea, hosted by CCRI. It was held at the beautiful estate of the Scalabrini Villa Nursing Home, with perfect weather. 2 members of the GCCC walked away with 3 trophies. Joe & Carol M. received one for their class and Best of Show. Al & Carol W. received one in their class.



Cruise to Gloucester, MA

Dani McLaughlin

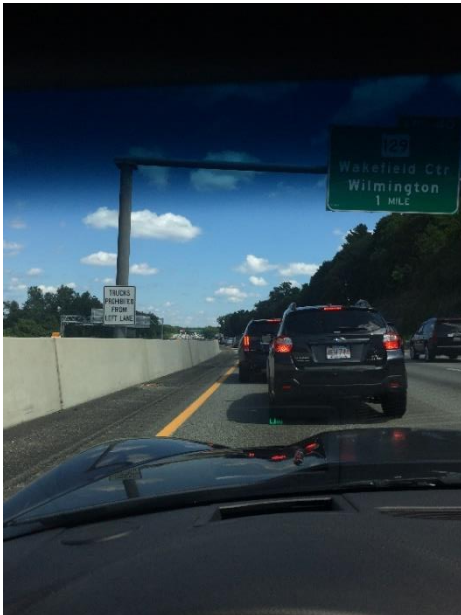
(Photos by Dani & Larry S.)

Five cars met up on the Sunday Cruise, on 8/13/17, to head to Gloucester, MA and then to Woodman's Clam Shack for lunch. The weather was perfect, tops were down, wind blowing in your hair (especially after doing a high speed exit & turn around after missing our exit)... Until we hit the DEAD STOP TRAFFIC on Rt 128. It was at this point that we lost 2 of our cruise-mates, who zipped off the nearest exit in search of moving roads and nearby food.

We found out that the McLaughlin's '66 is a ADHD car; she wanted to be moving around, and did not like sitting in the heat or traffic. The engine has been rebuilt and all she wanted to do was go, go, go, not stop, stop, stop. The first real clue was when the steam came from under her hood and she had to pull over to cool down. After about 10 minutes, she was up and running with the traffic moving. We were off to lunch for some delicious fried clams. We then journeyed on into Gloucester and had a lovely time looking at the WWII memorial and watching the boats come and go.



Getting Ready in the Parking Lot



This is a Cruise?



Our Club's Own "That Poor Vette"!



Fried Seafood for the Win!



The Gloucester WWII Memorial



We Found Some Short-Term Parking



We Dared Jimmy to Jump the Drawbridge

That Poor Vette...



<http://www.corvetteblogger.com/2017/07/28/arson-destroys-100000-c7-corvette-z06-georgia/> - *Photo credit:* The Summerville News

Larry Shields

This is a very poor Vette, located in a small northern Georgia town. It looks like someone got a little too jealous, because this C7 Z06 was the victim of a case of arson. The car was located in an out-building next to the owner's house, when someone broke into the garage and set it on fire.

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.

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 CCWM Corvettes on Display					ARCC Autumn Corvette Show	GBCC Driven to Make a Difference ARCC Autumn Corvette Show
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
						JANE Autocross
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Vettes to Vets Vettes in the Village						
Weekly Cruise Nights						
School House Ice Cream	South Shore Corvette Club	North Shore Corvette Club	Kimball Farm Axel's Ice Cream	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!

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Picture of the Month



Photo of Carol detailing with coffee at Rhode Island 2011

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