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## First Word

Dave Osgood

Hello Members,

We had a great turnout for our April meeting. Thank you to those that turned in your Trophy Sponsors as well as participating yourself, every dollar counts.

We were able to move forward on the roadside signs and the banana banner, so that committee is working to have everything ready for Spring Fling. Moving forward is a good thing.

We also discussed the tables at Spring Fling, Claudia is heading up that committee. Anyone who can participate and help her with the coordination please get in touch with her. Gift basket arrangements seem to make the most sense as we have people from all over New England. If you have gift certificates they would have to usable anywhere.

Again, I have to ask for total Club participation for Spring Fling, Sponsorships, Gift Table Signs etc. If you are new, step up and ask what we need or come up with ideas to make our event an even greater success. This is when we all become ONE and the best Club in the Country.

David Osgood  
President

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## Vice President Report

*Dennis Corrigan*

It's always great to go to our monthly meetings, we get a good crowd at every meeting. I would love to see as much participation on our cruises as we get at the meetings. Getting together with my fellow members is always a pleasure, but driving our cars together on a cruise would be much better. The warm weather is upon us, so let's get our cars out there and start driving them together.

Save the wave!

## Secretary Report

*Allie DeCampo*

President Dave Osgood began the April 13, 2018 meeting at 7:00 pm. He asked for suggestions for an after-meeting restaurant and the decision was made to go to Shorty's.

**Membership Director:** Dave Hill introduced George Fregone attending his second meeting. He has a '70 454 big block and a 74 blue coupe.

Dave also created attractive and colorful promotional cards for the club and presented them to the membership for approval. The club showed their appreciation with applause and voted to allow him the funds to purchase the necessary card stock and ink for printing. For starters, they will be placed on the counter at MacMulkins and on the registration table at Spring Fling.

**Secretary:** Allie DeCampo. The March secretary's report was included in the most recent newsletter. Larry Shields requested articles and photos for the newsletter. For example, please send along photos with a brief write-up of your first or favorite Corvette. Thank you to those who have already responded.

**Treasurer:** Dean Gagne was unable to attend the meeting. The treasurer's report was emailed to the membership prior to the meeting.

**Vice President/Activities:** Dennis Corrigan said he has already had his Vette out to attend a car show. He will be organizing caravans to Adam's Detail Clinic on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> and the Blessing of Vettes on May 5<sup>th</sup> at Corvette Mike's in MA. Norm Wood will have machines at the clinic to try out. The clinic is about 3 – 4 hours in duration and coffee and pastries will be served in the morning.

Dan Feidler asked everyone to support the National Corvette Museum by becoming a member and also by purchasing raffle tickets.

Dave Osgood reiterated the need for trophy sponsors for Spring Fling. He made available copies of trophy sponsor forms. Dennis is researching signs for the show. He may be able to acquire signs for reduced cost to the club.

**Officer at Large:** Heather Shields talked about upcoming events:  
April 21 – Adam's Detail Clinic, Corvette Mike New England

May 5 – Blessing of the Vettes, Corvette Mike New England  
May 5 – Corvettes & Classics, Corvette Club of Western Mass  
May 6 – Seacoast Cars & Coffee, Portsmouth, NH  
May 17 – Meet & Greet, 2019 Corvette Caravan, Newport, RI  
May 19 – Corvette Show, Corvette Club of Western Mass, Springfield, MA  
**May 27 – Spring Fling, Gate City Corvette Club, Merrimack, NH**

Cruise nights will be starting at various locations in New England. Please see Gate City Corvette Club's Facebook for a complete listing.

Heather also created an example of a Gate City Corvette Club banana flag and presented it to the membership. The cost of a 10 ft. flag is \$150.00 (not including the stand.) Her design was well received by everyone and it was suggested that the board continue to research cost and purchase 2 flags.

Dave Osgood talked about the judging clinic held the week prior to Spring Fling. Dennis Corrigan offered once again to host the clinic at his home on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Dave also mentioned that a few members are needed to lay the lines in the field the day prior to Spring Fling.

Sue Wood asked if anyone had come forward to coordinate the raffle tables at Spring Fling. Claudia Fiedler volunteered to organize and Sue offered her assistance. They asked the members to donate gift baskets, gift certificates or other desirable items for the raffle tables.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Rick Pratt  
The winner of the member raffle was not in attendance.

Dave adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm.

**72 Paid, Honored and Honorary Members**

**Welcome to George Fregone and John Maffa, prospective members.**

To Join Gate City Corvette Club, visit our website

<http://www.gatecitycorvetteclub.com/>

and click on the Membership Info Link

For more information, please contact: Dave Hill (membership Director) at

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**Join us in Celebrating the May Birthdays**



Claudia Feidler 5/13

Dave Hill 5/21

If you do not see your birthday listed and want it to be included next year, please send it to Dave Hill @ [davennh@gmail.com](mailto:davennh@gmail.com)

**Hints and Tips:**

- The Corvette Museum is offering the GM Supplier Discount to members, which can be used to purchase a new GM vehicle.
- If you are an Amazon shopper, use the <https://smile.amazon.com> URL to have Amazon donate a portion of your purchase price to your favorite charity, and we hope that you will select the National Corvette Museum! Every little bit helps to preserve the Corvette treasures at the museum.
- And let's not forget to become a member of the museum as well!



My First Corvette, a 2017 1LT Stingray Coupe, 1LT, Manual, Long Beach Red.



Getting my new car briefing at MacMulkin this past June.



Tacoma out of the garage, priority to the Corvette.



Here it is on a trip to Lake Winnepesaukee.



Our first Gate City Club Event Vet for Vets

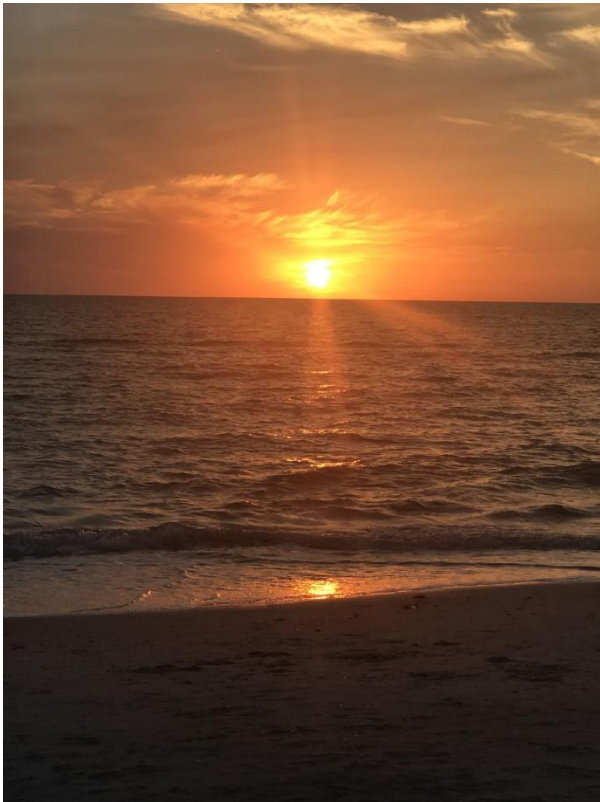


Denise and I drove to her sister's house this fall and parked it next to their 1915 Model T, 20 HP. Just a few changes in automobiles in 102 years!

Can't wait to pull the cover off and get it back on the road!



Beautiful sunsets and a Corvette, what else is there?





As many of you know, Annette and I have spent the winter staying out of the snow and enjoying the sun in both Ft. Myers, Florida and Charleston, SC. April 21, I attended the local club's Vette show on Daniel Island, just North of downtown Charleston. I talked with the folks from Coastal Carolina Corvette Club who hosted the show (their 11<sup>th</sup> Annual). The venue was a huge parking lot on the campus of BenefitFocus Center, a major software provider to large companies. The show was a judged show, C1-C7, with sub classes for modified, etc. Additionally, spectators could pick their favorite for a spectator trophy.

The show attracted 138 Vettes which were entered in the judged competition and an additional 48 Vettes that came as spectators. Cars from Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Ohio, North Carolina, and of course South Carolina. Proceeds benefit the Veterans Victory House in Walterboro and the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, Kentucky. The Museum was well represented with several tables of sale items as well as the raffle table for a new Corvette.

The show also featured a vendor village with crafts and others offering clothing, food etc.













## *That Poor Vette...*

## *Larry Shields*



<http://www.corvetteblogger.com/2018/02/13/accident-emergency-workers-free-trapped-driver-c4-corvette-zr-1-rollover-crash/> - Photo credit: Tony Kukulich / The Press

Things went wrong for this poor Yellow C4 ZR-1, when the driver crossed into the wrong lane, hit & sheared off a utility pole with his driver's door, launched over a drainage ditch, and then landed upside down in an orchard.

The driver had only minor injuries, but it took rescuers about 40 minutes after they arrived (nearly an hour total after the crash), to get him out of the car. The impact from the pole had wedged things very tight & the points they use to normally work the extraction equipment didn't work. But they did eventually get him out...

# May

# 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 <a href="#">Blessing of the Vettes</a> <a href="#">Corvettes &amp; Classics</a> <a href="#">Corvettes &amp; Coffee</a>
6	7	8	9	10	11 <a href="#">NCRS Judging Meet</a>	12 <a href="#">NCRS Judging Meet</a> <a href="#">Adams Detail Clinic</a>
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 <a href="#">CCoWM 3<sup>rd</sup> Ann Show</a> <a href="#">CCoWM Pre-Reg</a>
20 Placeholder for Judging Clinic & Bag Stuffing	21	22	23	24	25	26 <a href="#">Thank a Vet and Bring Your Corvette</a>
27 <a href="#">GCCC Spring Fling</a>	28	29	30	31		
	<a href="#">SSCC Cruise Night</a>	NSSC Cruise Night 4pm Sylvan Street Grill, Peabody	<a href="#">CCoCT Cruise Night</a>			



# June

# 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <a href="#">VoCM Bar Harbor Tour</a>	2 <a href="#">VoCM Bar Harbor Tour</a> <a href="#">Corvettes &amp; Classics</a> <a href="#">Corvettes &amp; Coffee</a> <a href="#">CT Vettes for Vets</a>
3 <a href="#">VoCM Bar Harbor Tour</a>	4	5	6	7	8 <a href="#">Back to the Beach</a>	9 <a href="#">Back to the Beach</a>
10 <a href="#">Back to the Beach</a> <a href="#">Larz Anderson Vette Day</a>	11	12	13	14	15	16 <a href="#">BSCC Autocross</a>
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Tilton Vets Ice Cream Social and Corvette Show
24 <a href="#">Medfield Auto Show</a>	25	26	27	28	29	30
	<a href="#">SSCC Cruise Night</a>	NSCC Cruise Night 4pm Sylvan Street Grill, Peabody	<a href="#">CCoCT 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**



*Dan's New ZR1 at Corvette Mike Detailing Clinic*

*Photo Credit: Dennis Corrigan*

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