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First Word

Dave Osgood

Hello Members,

Is it July already, and August when you read this. Hard to believe. Let's see, we went to the Veterans home in the rain. Guess what, they didn't care. Ice cream, music, and people singing was better than most of their other days. I think we smiled more than they did.

Dan and I went to Northshore Corvette Club's Tuesday night get-together. By the way, there were 3 ZR-1 s there. I will report on the Club picnic next time, but so far, the list is getting larger, so we will all have a great time. I did note the passing of Amos at the last meeting and Ruth true to her word came with shirts and sweatshirts to share with all. She is just the best!

This is why we have a club. We are all different people, but we love our Corvettes. Put us all in the same room and we can take on the world. I am amazed at the talent of each and every one of you.

Don't forget Corvette Club of Rhode Island on Sunday, August 5th. This is a hard date on our calendar not to be missed.

Stay healthy and happy.

David

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Vice President Report

Dennis Corrigan

As always it was great to see the good turnout at our meeting. I will be sending out emails soon for cruises and shows I think we will have an interest in. See you at the picnic on Saturday.

Secretary Report

Allie DeCampo

President Dave Osgood began the July 13, 2018 meeting by thanking MacMulkin for their support of our club and the use of their facility. He took suggestions for the after-meeting restaurant and the decision was made to go to 110 Grill in Nashua.

Dave spoke about the recent sad loss of our long-time friend and club member Amos Wintle. Ruth kindly shared many beautiful stories about Amos and his amazing and inspiring life. Amos will be greatly missed and remembered with loving thoughts by all who knew him.

Membership Director: Dave Hill mentioned that he is including all member birthdays in the newsletter. If he has omitted your birthday, please let him know so he can add you to his list. He is also working on updating our website. A link has been added for ordering sportswear with the club logo.

There were no potential new members in attendance.

Secretary: Allie DeCampo posted the secretary's report in the June newsletter. The secretary's report was accepted by the membership.

Treasurer: Dean Gagne emailed the treasurer's report prior to the meeting. The treasurer's report was discussed and accepted by the membership. Dean said that an increase in the cost of the club's liability insurance prompted him to procure coverage from another company for less money. Donations were discussed for the American Cancer Society, Nashua Soup Kitchen, and Adopt-a-Family. Dean said he was recently interviewed by the HippoPress newspaper about GCCC.

Officer at Large: Heather Shields talked about upcoming events:

- NE Auto Shows hold "all cars" events throughout New England.
- Fuzzy Dice Run, North Shore Corvettes of MA, July 15, 2018
- All Cruise Night, Lorenzo's Restaurant, July 16th & 23rd

Please see our Facebook page for a list of other cruise night dates and locations.

Other upcoming events:

- Corvettes & Classics all car show, Corvette Club of Western MA, August 4th
- Corvette's & Coffee, Pease Golf Course, Portsmouth, NH, 1st Saturday of Month
- **Corvettes by the Sea, Corvette Club of RI, August 5th**, (rain date August 12th)
- NCRS Chapter Meet, Corvette Mike New England, August 11th
- Bay State Corvette Club Autocross, Devens Recreation Facility, August 14th
- Corvettes of Carlisle, Carlisle, PA, August 23rd – 26th

Vice President/Activities: Dennis Corrigan said he has been busy this season with family events and apologized for not planning as many activities as he would have liked.

CCRI (Corvette Club of Rhode Island) 48th Annual “Corvettes by the Sea” is Sunday, August 5, 2018. Please mark this date on your calendar! CCRI is a big supporter of our Spring Fling show and we need to make every effort to support their event. There is a \$20.00 entrance fee. The address is Scalabrini Villa, 860 N. Quidnessett Rd, North Kingston, RI.

National Corvette Museum News: Dan Feidler asked everyone to support the NCM by becoming a member and also by purchasing Corvette raffle tickets. If you join the museum or renew your membership, please let him know. Museum events are listed on their website.

Dan still has 4 rooms reserved for Carlisle that he will be letting go soon.

Larry Goelz talked about the NE Caravan. Larry and Ingrid are state leaders for NH. There are 210 cars registered for NE, 17 from NH (19 if we count Joe and Carol.) A final list for additional activities will be released in the fall and payment will be due at that time. Please consider buying caravan clothing as this helps defray expenses. Clothing can be bought on the caravan website by clicking on the NE portion of the map displayed. Randy also has clothing for sale at the Corvette shows he attends.

New Business: Norm talked about the annual club picnic at Memorial Park in Pembroke on July 21st. Let him know if you are planning to attend so that he can determine the amount of food needed.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Carol Michalik
The winner of the member raffle was Joe Michalik.
A winning couple.... but we already knew that!!

Dave adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm.

**71 Paid, Honored and Honorary Members
Welcome Scott Cole (prospective member).**

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
603-860-8737 or davennh@gmail.com

Join us in Celebrating the August Birthdays



Ingrid Goelz 8/10

Dennis Granger 8/15

Liz Stewart 8/16

Jim McLaughlin 8/18

Sandra Gagne 8/21

Mary Harrigan 8/21

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

Hints and Tips:

- Coming to a browser near you, a catalog of our official club shirts and jackets. Watch this space for more information.
- 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 National Corvette Museum as well!
- Save the Wave



Here we are, once again: Tony, Bill, Jimmy and Gordon representing Gate City Corvette Club at the Cars of Summer car show located at the Green Hill Park in Worcester, Massachusetts. The park has acres and acres of plush lawns with plenty of shade trees to enjoy a full day of custom and stock cars, new and old. The temps were in the high 80's but a beautiful breeze kept us cool all afternoon. We had a lot of positive feedback from viewers, mostly interested in the C2's but when you're parked next to Bill's car, a C6 isn't very interesting. In any event, we fully enjoyed the afternoon and would encourage other club members to join us on our next cruise.

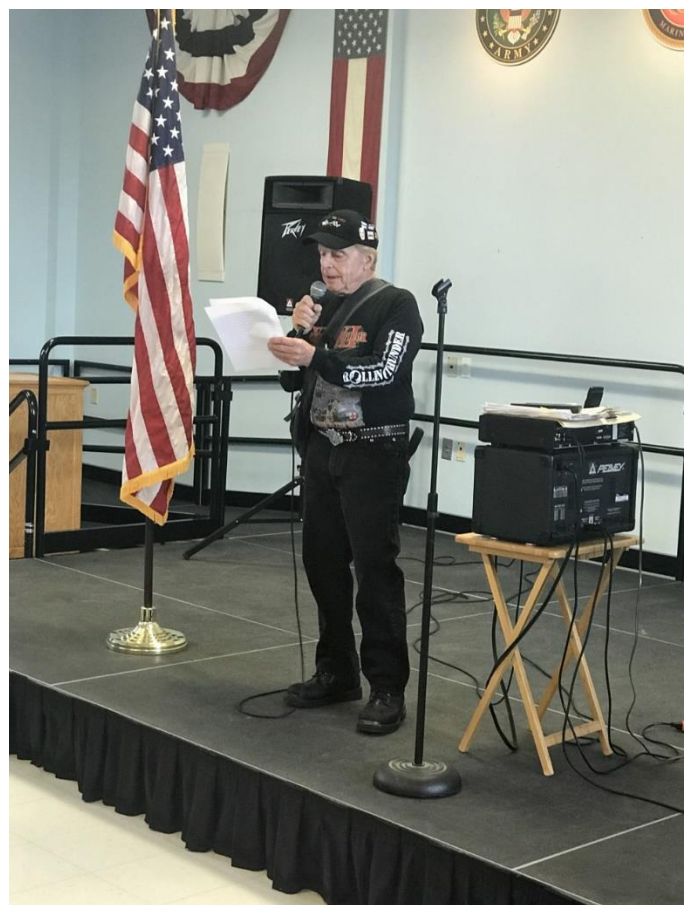
On June 23rd, the weather wasn't very good and was raining lightly at the house as time arrived to head out to Tilton to support the car show & ice cream social supporting our Veterans. I looked at the rain falling and knew that no one else was going to be bringing their Corvettes on such a miserable day, so jumped into my Charger to make the drive up in the daily driver. As I arrived at the meeting point at the rest area to do the drive up... I was amazed at the number of Vettes in the parking lot. I guess I know what it takes to get a Vette owner to take his car out in the rain now!

While the drive up was a bit more eventful than we would have liked, we got everyone up to the Veterans home & parked in the grass and parking lot outside where the Veterans would be. While most of them had to stay inside because of the weather, the rain did slack off enough that some were able to get outside to look at the cars & vote on their favorites.

The entertainment was a real hit, getting the veterans to sing along with some great classics, and ice cream sundaes were made & handed out to all present. Everyone had a great time, and we raised around \$2,200 in cash donations and many bags of supplies for the sunshine cart. It always makes me proud to see the difference a few people can really make in these folks' lives, and the support from people who really work hard to support out veterans whenever they can. Thank you to everyone who came to support this event, especially with such lousy weather!



Everyone Getting their Ice Cream



Above: John the MC of the Day

Left: The Gate City Gang!



Above: Veterans brave the weather to see the Vettes!

Left: Larry & Ingrid win “Most Likely to Get a Speeding Ticket” for their Torch Red Z06

Below: Our entertainment, singing the hits!



With probably the nicest weather we've had for a picnic in recent memory, Gate City headed off to Memorial Field in Pembroke for our club summer picnic. The weather was warm, sunny, but with a nice cool breeze that made it really great to be outside. Many of us met up at the Bonsai Restaurant parking lot, then caravanned over to the field. We enjoyed a lot of great food, along with fun games, and always interesting conversation. We even had two new prospective members arrive in their 81 Vette to meet us all and join in the afternoon's fun. Thanks to Norm & Sue for wrangling all the cats on this event to make it happen so smoothly!





Hanging out & Chatting



Setting up Cornhole Game (Vette Themed!)



Spectators Watching Attempted Tree Recovery



It Didn't Go Well for a While (3 fails)



Photographer Duel!



Cornhole in Action!



What's in this Brownie?



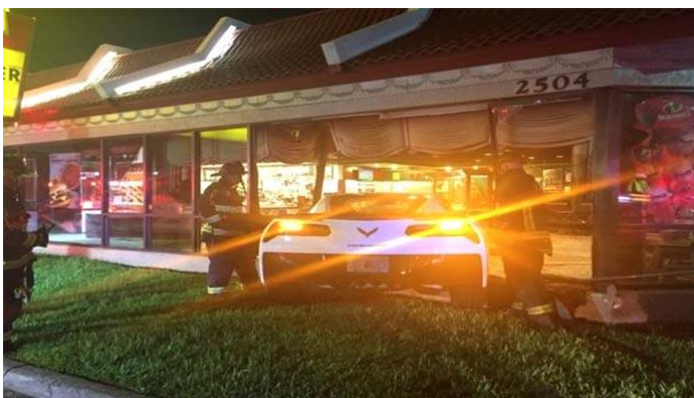
Analyzing Joe's Engine Bay



Everyone looking at Mike & Allie's New Ride!

That Poor Vette...

Larry Shields



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It's late, and you're cruising along in your white C7 and you get a hankering for your favorite McDonalds burger. After a quick look, you don't see that they have a drive-through... what are you to do? Apparently in Orlando an acceptable answer is to attempt to make your own by running through the side of the building. Thankfully no one was hurt in the car or the eating establishment, but it's unclear if the driver managed to get their meal-to-go.

Aug 2018 Corvette Events

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			01	02	03	04
						Corvettes and Coffee CCWM Corvettes & Classics Bay State Autocross
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
CCRI Corvettes by the Sea					Gate City Club Meeting	NCRS Chapter Meet @ Corvette Mikes
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
East Coast Camaro Club All Car Show				Corvettes at Carlisle	Corvettes at Carlisle	Corvettes at Carlisle
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Corvettes at Carlisle						
Weekly Cruise Nights						
Murphy's Taproom Bedford	South Shore Corvette Club	North Shore Corvettes of MA	Kimball Farm	Cruzzin' Dreams Hotrod City Wings and	Kimball Farm Target Cruise Night	
More Events						
<u>NE Auto Shows Calendar</u>						

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



You can still roll in style with a C4

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