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November 2018 Issue

First Word

Dave Osgood

Hello Members,

Persistence pays off. It looks like all the communication regarding the board of directors has paid off and we have candidates for next year. Some of the names may be familiar to you and some are new. We have experience and those willing to learn. Every vote counts so make sure you are part of the process. A position on the board comes with responsibility. Not just within our organization but throughout the Corvette community. We may be small in size, but our club has been around a long time. Spring Fling alone has a reputation for being one of the few judged events in New England that brings people even in the weather we had this year.

The board is a two-way street. What you say and think matters. Your ongoing support is how this works.

I will have some closing comments in the next Newsletter, so for now I will see you in November.

All The Best,
David

Vice President Report

Dennis Corrigan

So, I had my first time running the meeting as president and it felt good. With the year coming to a close for going on cruises and car shows we had a short but efficient meeting. I realized the day after the meeting that I won't be able to make the next meeting as I will be on vacation down in the Tampa area for a week. We will be voting for the new officers for 2019 and I will have to use the absentee ballot as I'm sure many members will have to do also. With no meeting in December I won't see anyone until the Christmas party, enjoy the Holidays and I'll see you next year, save the wave.

Secretary Report

Allie DeCampo

President Dave Osgood was unable to attend. Vice President Dennis Corrigan began the October 12, 2018 meeting by taking a dinner count for Shorty's restaurant after the meeting.

Membership Director: Dave Hill welcomed potential new members Steve and Gerri attending their 2st meeting.

Election of the new Board of Directors for 2019 will be held at the November meeting. Dave Hill, representing the nominating committee, announced the names of members who had volunteered to serve on the Board:

President: Dennis Corrigan
Vice President: Larry Shields
Treasurer: Dean Gagne
Secretary: Allie DeCampo
Officer-at-Large: Dave Hill
Membership Director: Tony Centrella

Bill Balcom then nominated Dan Feidler for president and Rick Pratt seconded the nomination. As a result, we have 2 candidates running for president: Dennis Corrigan and Dan Feidler. All other positions are unopposed at this time. (Please see sample ballot in this newsletter.) Absentee ballots may be forwarded to the secretary prior to the November meeting.

Officer at Large: Heather Shields provided info on the following upcoming events:

- New England Corvette Day, October 14, 2018, Corvette Museum, Portsmouth, RI
- Annual Corvette Show, October 20, 2018, Corvette Club of Western Mass
- Corvettes on Display, October 27, 2018, Rice Fruit Farm, Wilbraham, Mass, Corvette Club of Western, Mass
- Cruise nights wrapping up in October

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

Treasurer: Dean Gagne presented the treasurer's report. The report was accepted by the membership.

National Corvette Museum: Dan Feidler encouraged everyone to join the NCM. Please let him know if you sign up for a new membership or renew an existing membership so that he can get credit. Tickets are available for the next Corvette raffle at \$10 each. Proceeds support the Museum.

Annual Holiday Party: Claudia Feidler provided an update on the holiday party. She has made arrangements for the Puritan Event Center for Saturday, January 12, 2019, from 6 pm – 11 pm. The price per person is \$30.00 (same as last year) to be paid in advance. The club will return half the cost (\$15.00) to attendees at the party. Dean will send out payment information as the date gets closer. We will also have a Yankee Swap for those who wish to participate. Gifts are valued at \$25.00 and marked for male, female, or both. Claudia will need to give the restaurant a total count at least 2 weeks in advance.

Adopt-a-Family: Heather Shields has been in contact with the Front Door Agency. Earlier this year, our membership set aside \$1000 donation and plans to spend \$200 per child for toys and clothing. Please contact Heather if you are available to help with shopping or if you would like to make an individual donation. Checks may be made to Gate City Corvette Club. She will then coordinate a shopping trip to the Walmart in Amherst, NH.

NE Corvette Caravan: Larry Goelz gave an update regarding the Corvette Caravan to Bowling Green, Kentucky. Based on new information, Randy has decided to change hotels for the stay in Roanoke, Virginia. Randy will send out a detailed email asking travelers to cancel their existing reservation and book a new reservation with another hotel.

Dan Feidler talked about Vettes to Vets. It was a great event with approximately 680 – 710 Vettes participating. GCCC had several cars attending. Castle in the Clouds picnic was enjoyed by all. There was a good turnout with 15 cars participating. Good times, plenty of food and perfect weather except for rain on the drive home.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Ingrid Goelz.
The winner of the member raffle was Joe Michalik.

Dennis adjourned the meeting at 7:35 pm.

75 Paid, Honored and Honorary Members

Welcome to our newest members: Paul & Joan Guimond!

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 October Birthdays



John Harrigan 11/2
Larry Goelz 11/14
Jay Houghton 11/17
Cathy Pratt 11/18

Ron Garian 11/9
Joan Guimond 11/10
Bob White 11/15
Al Whittier 11/18

If you do not see your birthday listed and want it to be included next year, please send it to Dave Hill.

Hints and Tips:

- Coming to a browser near you, a catalog of our official club shirts and jackets. Watch this space for more information. [M and N Sports](#), 6 Broad St, Nashua, NH 03064, is the vendor for club items.
- 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

Pumpkins and apples weren't the only things on display in Londonderry this past Sunday. Duncan's European Automotive and AK Rods & Customs joined together to host an all car show at the 603 Brewery on Liberty Drive. Many car enthusiasts turned out on this beautiful sunny fall day to show their ride and enjoy a brew with friends. A wide variety of years, makes and models were represented. Since I've had my 1998 BMW serviced at Duncan's for at least a decade, I felt empowered to display it amongst the pricier Ferraris and Lamborghinis. It was very clean, anyway! Hopefully, these local businesses will make this show an annual event.



It was a bit overcast, but that wasn't enough to stop our annual trip up to Castle in the Clouds to have our picnic. Amazingly the 14 Corvette caravan managed to stay together remarkably well through the various lights on our back-roads drive up. We had a bit of a surprise to see that they had removed the old wood fire pit that we've previously used for both warmth and heating some of the meals on-site (poor Dan hauled all that firewood in the back of his ZR-1 for nothing). But the potluck food was laid out on a series of picnic tables that were thankfully still available on site, and a great meal was had.





While the ride home had a bit more traffic that we would prefer, and the rain opened up on many of us before we could make it back to garages... it was a great day with friends, and I'm really glad we did this trip again this year!

(Thanks To Dave Hill, Tony Centrella, Dave Osgood, and Larry Shields for the photos)

Four GCCC members attended the All Corvette Show sponsored by the Corvette Club of Western Mass on October 20th in Springfield Mass. All-in-all it was a pretty nice day with four trophy wins for the GCCC team. There were approximately 75+ Corvettes attending the show.

In the C7 Division, Dan Feidler took 1st Place, Dennis Corrigan took 3rd Place and Joe Michalik took the award for Special Interest, while Tony Centrella took 1st Place in the C6 Division. I'd say a pretty good day for GCCC.



(Thanks to Dan Feidler for additional photos)

President:

- ☐ Dennis Corrigan
- ☐ Dan Feidler
- ☐ Write-in: _____

Vice President:

- ☐ Larry Shields
- ☐ Write-in: _____

Treasurer:

- ☐ Dean Gagne
- ☐ Write-in: _____

Secretary:

- ☐ Allie DeCampo
- ☐ Write-in: _____

At Large:

- ☐ Dave Hill
- ☐ Write-in: _____

Membership:

- ☐ Tony Centrella
- ☐ Write-in: _____

Ballot can be cast at the November meeting in person, or via absentee ballot by sending it to our club Secretary Allie DeCampo (adecampo@myfairpoint.net).

Hi Everyone,

We will be having our Holiday Social at the New Hampshire Veterans Home in Tilton NH again this year on Saturday, December 1st from 2:30 - 3:30.

As usual, we will be asking members to arrive a half hour earlier if they would like to help transport the Veterans to the hall. Please note, if you bring a Veteran down to the hall, you must stay with them while they are there.

At the end of this newsletter, you can find the event Flyer, Sunshine Cart list, and the form to Adopt-a-Vet if you wish to do so. A \$50 donation will buy a Veteran two gifts, one at their Christmas Party and one on Christmas Day.

It would be very helpful if you could fill out the form if you are making a donation.

Checks should be made out to:

NHVH Resident Benefit Fund

Memo: Christmas

Hope you can make it. Thanks for your support,

John and Carol Slavin

That Poor Vette...

Larry Shields



C4s can still find themselves getting into trouble, such as with this white convertible in Shawnee, Kansas. The driver lost control while driving down the parkway, and skid across the oncoming lane, jumped the curb, slid sideways through the grass and then hit a tree on the driver's side door. The driver was trapped inside the vehicle, causing firefighters to cut off the roof and removed both doors.

<https://www.corvetteblogger.com/2018/10/16/accident-firefighters-remove-the-roof-on-a-c4-corvette-to-free-man-injured-in-crash/> -- Image: Mike Frizzell/Operation 100 news

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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Immediate Past President			

Picture of the Month



The end of the driving season is almost here...

Photo Credit: Larry Shields

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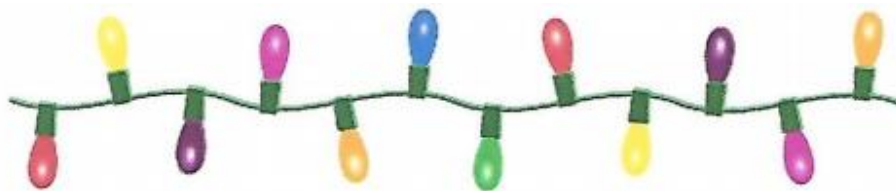
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JOHN and CAROL SLAVIN

Invite you to the 7th Annual

Holiday Ice Cream Social

at the

**New Hampshire Veterans Home
139 Winter Street, Tilton, NH 03276**



Please join us in honoring our New Hampshire Veterans

December 1st 2018 from 2:30 – 3:30

There will be Ice Cream, a Sing-a-Long, and Raffles

John and Carol Slavin will be coordinating details
carolaslavin@yahoo.com

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!

NHVV 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's & 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 additional information.

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

NEW HAMPSHIRE VETERANS HOME

DONATION FORM

THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL DONATION. PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH THE INFORMATION LISTED SO WE CAN PROPERLY ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR DONATION. THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN ORDER FOR THE VETERANS HOME TO ACCEPT YOUR DONATION. PLEASE MAKE PAYABLE TO NHVH RESIDENT BENEFIT FUND
MEMO: CHRISTMAS

\$50 donation will buy Veteran two gifts (1 for Christmas Party-1 for Christmas Day) Any amount is welcome.

NAME OF DONOR: _____

NAME OF ORGANIZATION, GROUP, BUSINESS, ETC.:

COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS:

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SIGNATURE OF DONOR: _____

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