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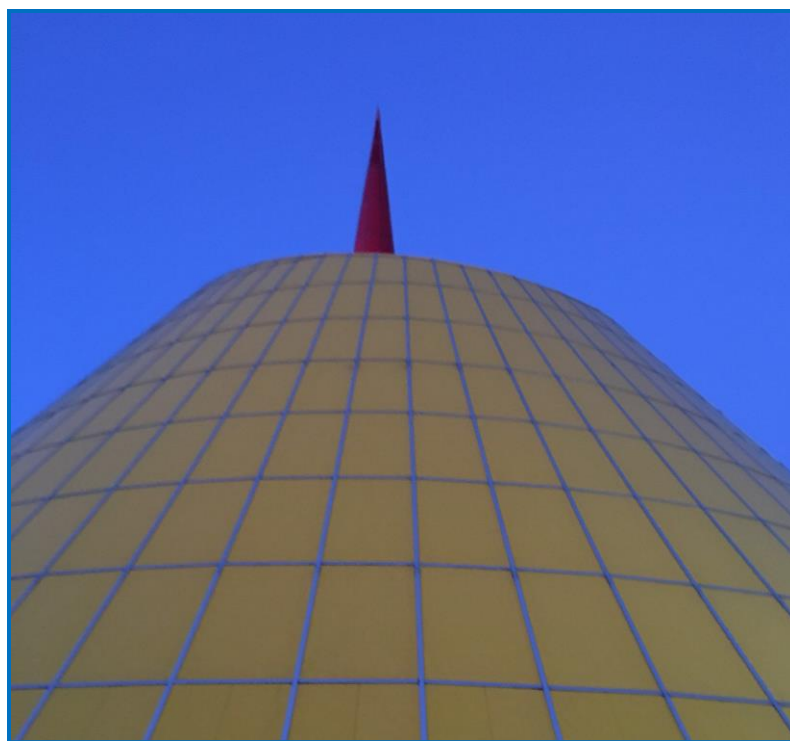
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First Word



We had a standing room only meeting in September! It's great to have new members as well as the older members attending. At our October meeting we will be announcing our candidates for board positions for 2020. We still need a candidate for the secretary position to complete the ballot. Recently, I sent out an email about our upcoming Christmas Party. I hope everyone will be able to attend this fun event. Hopefully, there are many more nice weekends left this year so let's get our cars out and drive them until the snow starts to fall. See you on the weekends and don't forget to save the wave!

Dennis Corrigan



National Corvette Museum Skydome
Photo provided by Deb Hill



With another month passing us by, we have finally reached the fall. The weather is turning cooler, and I've had to pull out a jacket for morning drives with the top down. While we're running out of Corvette weather, it's not all gone yet! We have our upcoming club trip to Castle in the Clouds, and there are still a few events left if you look around for car show opportunities. Time to start looking at what some of our options for club trips over the colder months might be – a chance to get together and have fun as a group, even if we have to leave the Vettes in the garage. If you've got ideas for some good cold weather events, be sure to let me know!

-Larry "The Veep" Shields



That Poor Vette...

Larry Shields



This poor black C6 Vette is the victim of a classic combination: a driver on the phone, and a truck making a wide left turn. The incident occurred in Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada. The Vette pulled a little too far forward at the intersection where the 18-wheeler to his right was working on making a wide left-turn & didn't see the low slung Vette to his left... until he heard the crunch. No injuries, thankfully – the truck driver stopped the vehicle before injuries or serious damage occurred.

Silly Pics



Gone fishing in a Stingray
Photo submitted by Alan Factor



For the Holiday Party?
Photo submitted by Tony Centrella

President: Dennis Corrigan began the September 13, 2019 meeting by welcoming everyone and thanking MacMulkin for the use of their facility. He took a head count for dinner at Bahama Breeze.

Membership Director: Tony Centrella announced we currently have 74 members, 4 honorary members and 4 honored members. He welcomed potential new members Paula and Brent AuCoin (owners of a '65 Corvette) attending their second meeting.

Officer at Large: Dave Hill reviewed upcoming events. (Please see his report in this newsletter.)

Treasurer: Dean Gagne presented the treasurer's report. The report was accepted by the membership. He gave an update on charitable donations to the Nashua Soup Kitchen and Adopt-a-Family. He will email his report to the membership and post in the members' only section of our website.

Secretary: Allie DeCampo posted minutes from the last meeting in the newsletter. The minutes were accepted by the membership. Allie thanked everyone who sent articles and photos for the September newsletter.

Vice President/Activities Director: Larry Shields stated that the club has done 14 cruises this season. He encouraged members to share ideas for future cruises.

Vettes to Vets is scheduled for September 29th in Bedford, MA. Meeting place is Kohl's parking lot to caravan to the Marriot Hotel in Billerica, MA. Breakfast is available at the hotel. There will be a brief drivers' meeting before heading over to the Veteran's Hospital. This event grows every year...last year there were over 600 cars. Donations go directly to the veterans.

Dennis mentioned that next year is the 45th anniversary of GCCC. He suggested we plan a special celebration.

Holiday Party: Claudia Feidler announced that the Holiday Party will be held on January 18th at the Puritan Event Center. A discussion followed regarding the number of expected guests, the size of the function room needed, and the total cost of the party. The decision was made to reserve the larger function room. The cost will be \$50.00 per person...half will be returned the night of the event to those who attend. Payment is due by December 15th. As usual, we will plan to have a Yankee Swap. Claudia asked if there was any interest in entertainment such as a hypnotist or magician.

National Corvette Museum: Dan Feidler encouraged everyone to join the NCM. Please let Dan know if you do sign up as he gets credit. Contact Dan if you are considering joining or have questions about the museum.

NCM Corvette Caravan: Larry Goelz gave his final report on the New England Caravan. There were 217 cars from NE – 420 people participating. Due to the generosity of participants, the NE Caravan was able to make substantial cash donations to the Museum. In addition, the NE caravan donated a bench, banner, bricks, and also paid for the Hall of Fame dinner. Leading up to the Caravan, there were 5 meet & greets, as well as sales of clothing, blankets, jewelry, and raffle tickets. Organizing this event was a huge undertaking to say the least! Thanks to Randy Flock and all the state leaders (including Larry and Ingrid Goelz) for their

amazing work. The next caravan in 5 years will need new leadership as Randy is stepping down from his position of captain. (Big shoes to fill!) There will be a NE Caravan reunion at Loon Mountain in 2020.

Larry Goelz thanked Larry Shields for planning the return trip from Bowling Green.

Factory allocations for the C8 have begun. UAW may go on strike. If so, production could be delayed.

Joe Michalik asked that thoughtful consideration be given to the content of mass emails before sending out to the membership.

I neglected to record who won the 50/50 raffle. I will update my report if someone can fill me in. The winner of the membership raffle (\$10.00) was Allie DeCampo.

Dennis adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm.

Allie



C8 at the Museum with Manufacturer Plate
Photo provided by Allie DeCampo

Cruisin' Western New Hampshire

by Tony Centrella



Seven Corvettes, ten members cruised up route 114 onto route 103 to Lake Sunapee where we stopped at the Sunapee Ski area to take a break. The cruised headed down route 10 to Keene where we had lunch at the Japanese restaurant, Kobi 10. The food was excellent and the prices very reasonable. From there we took route 101 to route 124 for ice cream at Kimball Farm in Jaffrey, a tradition we've come to expect on all of our cruises. All in all, the ride took us over beautiful roads with very light traffic and lots of winding roads and great scenery. Thanks to all who participated and hopes that others will join our next cruise!



Photos provided by Tony Centrella & Dave Bright



GCCC Membership Report

By: Tony Centrella

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: Tony Centrella (Membership Director) at

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75 Members – 4 Honored – 4 Honorary

Join us in Celebrating the October Birthdays



Jim Ecke 10/23

Dan Zelonis 10/28

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

Hints and Tips:

- 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

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Li'l Abe's Big Adventure

A Poem by Deb Hill

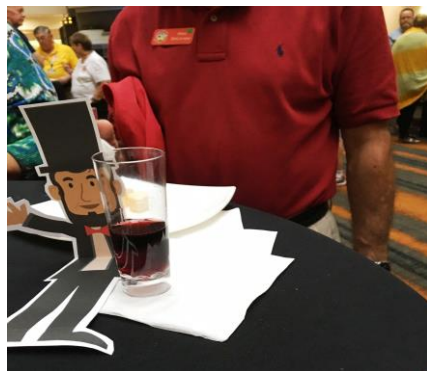
Li'l Abe Lincoln was small in stature but ready for adventure.
The New England Caravan adopted him in Gettysburg.
He cheered them up when they were feeling blue.
Took a few sips of wine instead of brew.
In Shenandoah he saw Cave Bacon...who knew?!
The Back of the Dragon made him crazy
but he rallied to make it to "Bristol Baby"!
While the Vettes went quicker he had corn liquor.
On he went to Bowling Green, oh my what a scene!
Thoughts of the sink hole made his stomach wrench.
But the Vettes, the Starship, the New England bench,
All added up the perfect culmination
of his trip with the Corvette Nation.



Li'l Abe's Big Adventure Photo Album



Cheering up!



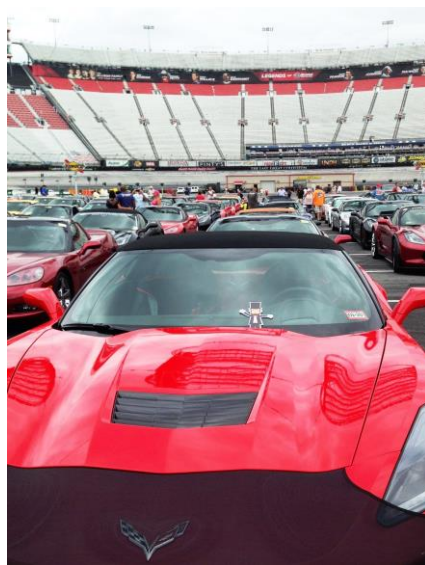
Wine tasting



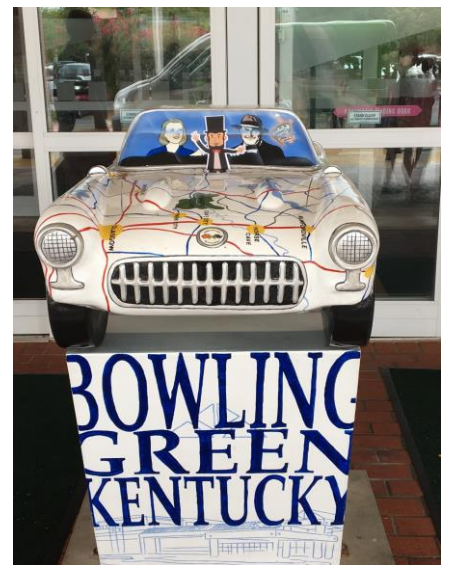
Sleeping it off



Back of the Dragon



Bristol Speedway



Finally!

Pictures from the Photo Album

Charlene & Ed Lenzi



After a Corvette Show sometime in the 90's

Dan 1990



Emile and Al

Al had the first Snake we let in the club! Mike was to follow.



Fabulous Photos without Corvettes



Florals at Fulchino's ~ Dave Osgood

Red Door and Tulips ~ Deb Hill

Ocean Vistas ~ Heather Shields

Save the Dates

✓ New England Corvette Caravan Meet and Greet	May 16 th – 19 th
✓ Spring Fling Judging Clinic	May 19 th
✓ Spring Fling	May 26 th (Rain date: June 2nd)
✓ Tilton Veteran's Home	June 9 th 2:30
✓ Maine / Newick's Cruise	June 22 nd
✓ Club Picnic	July 21 th 10:00
✓ CCRI Corvettes by the Sea	August 4 th
✓ National Corvette Caravan	August 21 st – September 7 th
✓ Great Bay Driven to Make a Difference	September 21 st
✓ Vettes to Vets	September 29 th
✚ Castle in the Clouds Picnic	October 5 th
✚ Tilton Veteran's Home	December 1 st 2:30
✚ GCCC Christmas Party	January 18 th 6:00 Puritan Event Center

These dates are for club events where we want to ensure as many members as possible are available to participate. Please keep these in mind when making your Corvette season plans. The season is winding down, but there are still plenty of things to do, some are listed here. If you need more be sure to check out the club's event listing in Facebook.



Figure 1 Calendar courtesy of The National Corvette Museum

Be sure to check with the sponsoring organization for any updates before attending. I've tried to verify as much as I can so far, but there could be additions or deletions as time goes on. Thank you for your understanding.

Oct 2019 Corvette Events

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		01	02	03	04	05
						Corvettes & Coffee GCCC Castle in the Clouds Picnic
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
				Mass Cruisers	Gate City Club Meeting	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
				Mass Cruisers		
27	28	29	30	31		
Weekly Cruise Nights						
	<u>South Shore Corvette Club</u>	<u>North Shore Corvettes of MA</u>	<u>Kimball Farm Eddies 529 Club</u>	<u>Cruzzin' Dreams Hotrod City</u>	<u>Kimball Farm Target Cruise Night</u>	
More Events						

PUBLISHING & ADVERTISING

PUBLISHING INFORMATION – The next article/ad submission date is October 20, 2019

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.

Reports, articles, notices, letters, photos and ads are to be received by the 20th of each month for inclusion in the upcoming newsletter. Thank you for helping to make our newsletter interesting and informative!

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