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The Official Voice of Gate City Corvette Club
of Southern New Hampshire

First Word

August 2007

The month of July was very quiet with not too many things going on.

The clubs annual summer picnic was held at Emile and Sue Tetu's home on July 21st. The day was great - plenty of sunshine and the temperature was very pleasant with no humidity. Approximately 45 to 50 members attended. The food was fantastic as always with a wonderful buffet and an ice cream bar with all of the fixings. If you have not attended our annual picnic you do not know what you're missing!
THANKS Emile and Sue for the use of your home, again!

August brings a couple of things that members will be doing. First is the Corvette Club of RI Show'n Shine being held on August 5th at Marina Park in S. Kingston, RI. The next newsletter will include a list of club members attending and the trophy winners.

August 11th is Corvettes Conquer Cancer Fundraiser and all plans are set. Bob DiMeo has donated the use his hanger at the airport. Thanks Bob! He told me that he has always bought tickets and helped with cleaning and setting up the hanger in the past, however, when the time came he could not attend the event. Here's hoping that nothing prevents him from making it this year. Presently, tickets sales are down a bit from the last two years. We normally have 275 guests, and this year we are hoping to have at least 220. But, as Ben Labaree has told me in the past, it will be ok. We get what we get. So, to all the members who have generously given donations, sold tickets, offered to clean and set up the hanger, and helped with the numerous details connected with this fundraiser - THANK YOU!!!

August 18th. Linda and Brad Davis are hosting a gathering at their home in Alton NH. (Please see Linda's write-up in this newsletter.)
Also, on August 18th Lakes Region Corvette Club is hosting their annual poker run ending at the Mount Washington Hotel. Further details can be found in the Calendar Events publication.

Corvettes Conquer Cancer
50s Sock Hop
August 11, 2007
BE THERE OR BE SQUARE!

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Gate City Corvette Club, Inc. is one of approximately 600 Corvette Clubs throughout the United States and Canada. The purpose of Gate City Corvette Club is to make being a Corvette owner more fun. Gate City Corvette Club meets at 8:00 p.m. the second Friday of the month at Dobles Chevrolet, 1250 South Willow Street, Manchester, NH.

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Welcome to Gate City's online newsletter created exclusively for Gate City Corvette Club members! 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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SAVE THE WAVE

Presidents Letter continued Dan Feidler

August 23rd, a group of us will head off to Corvettes at Carlisle with money in our pockets and smiles on our faces looking to buy that special part or accessory for the cars. Each day we return to the hotel exhausted from all of the walking, but ready to party in the parking lot. If you have never done Carlisle, you're missing an event that is hard to explain. Claudia and I have been going since 1998, when I first bought my `86 Roadster and have not missed it since. We went by ourselves prior to joining the club, and on Saturdays I would go to Amish country with Claudia. You see, it was only fair for her to do what she likes since, as you all have heard by now, when I get to Carlisle - get out of my way! I'm on a mission to get parts, die cast, and performance upgrades done right there. Hopefully, after spending money on performance parts and installation, I keep the car long enough this time to enjoy it.

That is all for now. If you have something you would like to write about for the newsletter, please submit it to Allie. She will be happy to include it in the newsletter.

The next meeting will be held on August 10th at 6:00 PM at the airplane hanger in Nashua. We will be using the hanger right next to the hanger we have used for the last two years. Please come and help prepare for Saturday's event. The more members who help the faster it goes! There will be pizza and soft drinks served at the meeting.

Remember to keep a big smile on you face while driving those plastic cars!

Best Regards
Dan Feidler, President

ACTIVITIES Carol Michalik VP/Activities Director

Hello to everyone! The club cookout at Emil & Sue's house July 21st was a lot of fun. We want to thank you both again for the use of your home. As usual, the food was great and the ice cream dessert the best.

The next Club Show is Sunday August 5th at Corvette Club of Rhode Island. Joe and I will be going down early in the morning. After the show, we go to Bugaboo Creek for dinner and then head home. Let Joe and I know during the day so we will wait up for ya. I believe someone was talking about setting up meeting place for those leaving from NH. Hope to see you in RI.

The following Friday, Aug 10th, we need ALL members at the airport to help clean the hanger. There will also be a short meeting that night at 6 p.m. Pizza & soda will be brought in.

On Saturday morning Aug 11th, there is a table & chair set up crew. The club is still looking for items for the penny sale, silent auction, and live auction.

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Carol Michalik, Vice President

SECRETARY'S REPORT Dean Gagne

Dan called the meeting to order around 8:00 pm and thanked Dobles Chevrolet-Buick-Hummer for the use of the facilities to hold our monthly meeting.

The club voted to go to the 99 Restaurant after the meeting for dinner and drinks.

No newsletter problems were reported.

Dennis gave out the winners at the Corvettes vs Mustang show held by Corvettes United.

Dennis is selling clothing and should have jackets available soon.

The secretary's report was accepted. The treasurers report was read and accepted.

Carol - VP
- cookout at Emile and Sue Tetu's house
- Aug 5th CCRI show. Some members go to Bugaboo Creek after the show. It is on the way home.
- Next meeting is at the hangar. We will have a quick meeting and then clean the hangar to get ready for the CCC show. Please be sure to show up and help with the cleaning. Bring your broom.

Mike talked about the upcoming events. Calendar of events is available. Come to a meeting to get one. There is an NCRS convention from July 22-26.

If anyone has new e-mail addresses, please send them to Dennis.

Corvette vs. Mustang
- Joe Michalik took 1st place and Best of show. He is invited to attend Superwheels.
- Lots of other members took home trophies. Best club participation went to Gate City Corvette Club.

Dan talked about Corvettes Conquer Cancer. Tickets sales are slow, but coming in. Help is needed and Dean sent out e-mail to the club. There was also a sign up sheet passed around at the club picnic.

Mike talked about the 2009 corvette caravan. There is a chance that the NH caravan will start from NHIS. Date is in August 2009.

Dan talked about an Aug 15th car and truck show at Johnson's Dairy Bar. There is also a party at the Davis' house. Please let Brad and Linda know if you are coming.

Next meeting is August 10th at the hangar in Nashua at 6:00 pm.

50/50 was won by Linda Davis - $60. Membership raffle was won by Ray Nault.

Meeting adjourned at 8:59

Dean - substitute secretary

Premier Corvette Video Sharing Site Launched

VetteTube.com, the internet's premier Corvette video web site featuring burnouts, racing, media reviews and much more goes live on the web.

VetteTube.com is a special Corvette video web site that gives Corvette enthusiasts the ability to share and watch Corvette videos online. Using a highly intuitive system of categories based upon generation and content subject, users can easily find their favorite Corvette videos without having to conduct numerous keyword searches and wade through unrelated videos.

"The VetteTube.com concept has been under development for a couple of months now and we're psyched to finally see it launched. We wanted to give Corvette enthusiasts the best possible way to find, view and showcase videos of Corvettes doing what they do best" states Rob Loszewski, Site Administrator of VetteTube.com and CorvetteActionCenter.com.

Users are able to register for a free account where they can upload their own videos as well as rate and comment on the videos that have already been submitted. Within minutes upon registration, a complete profile can be set up and members can begin sharing their own Corvette videos for the entire world to enjoy.

For more information and to start showcasing your own Corvette videos, check out VetteTube.com

Rob Loszewski, Site Administrator
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VetteTube.com

COME JOIN US

Club Poker Run, Saturday, August 18, 2007
To Our Brothers and Sisters of Gate City Corvette Club,

Cost per person for the Poker Run is $35.00, which includes the BBQ Buffet and your poker hand. Checks should be made payable to the Lakes Region Corvette Club and please write Poker Run on the check. Please send your check to the Treasurer, Cheryl Barton (603-524-1791) at Post Office Box 6362, Lakeport, New Hampshire 03246-6362.

Reggie indicated the top 3 poker hands and the absolute worst hand will draw money. He also indicated the rules we have always followed for the card game will continue to be in place.

Warmest regards,

Dwight D. Dodd
President
Lakes Region Corvette Club

ABC Cook-Out

Bring your AUTO, BEVERAGE of choice and a CHAIR.
(We will have soda and water available)

Hi GCCC Members,

Brad and I would like to invite you to a cook-out at our home at 269 Hall Hill Road, Alton (near the southern tip of Lake Winnipesaukee) on Saturday, August 18th (rain date Sunday, August 19th.) Cook-out at our house will begin at 3:00 pm. We have an above ground pool, and if it's hot please feel free to bring your bathing suit so you can jump in and cool off.

Also, on the 18th there is a local car and truck show put on by the Lion's Club at Johnson's Dairy Bar and Restaurant just 10 minutes from our house on Route 11 in New Durham if anyone is interested in attending.

Registration: 9:00 am - Fee $12.00 - Spectators $3.00
Judging by contestants; 8 classes - 3 trophies each
Votes in by 1:00 pm - Awards at 2:00 pm
Rain date for the show is August 25th

Take Route 140 from the center of Alton towards Gilmanton for about 2 miles and turn right on to Halls Hill Road and continue about another 2 miles. Our house is white and sits back quite a ways back from the north side of the road and can not be seen until you get to our driveway. Look for the street number on the mailbox.

Please let us know if you are coming to the cookout by August 11th. Email us at bradlyn@worldpath.net **or let us know the night of the CCC Dance.**

Thanks!

Linda and Brad Davis
269 Halls Hill Road
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CORVETTES CONQUER CANCER

`50s Sock Hop

GATE CITY CORVETTE CLUB CANCER FUNDRAISER

"All the flat top cats and the dungaree dolls,
Are headed for the gym to the sock hop ball!"

Saturday, August 11, 2007

6:00 PM to 12:00 AM

Gates Open at 5:00 PM

Nashua Airport (Boire Field) Nashua, NH

All Proceeds to benefit:

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

CORVETTES CONQUER CANCER

For tickets call (603) 434-9436 or 434-4588

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Social Hour 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Food served at 7:00 PM

LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION, 50/50

Live Auction Item C6 Z06 painted wheel signed by Wil Cooksey and other top management personal at Bowling Green

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY AUGUST 4TH 2007

$30.00 per person/BYOB/50's attire. Donations Accepted

Thank you!