



River City Corvettes
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Month 2008

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2008 Events Calendar

February:	2/24 – Meeting @Edwardo’s 5pm with meeting starting at 6:30
March:	3/30 – Meeting @Edwardo’s 5pm with meeting starting at 6:30
April:	4/27 – Meeting @ Forest Hills 5pm with meeting starting at 6:30
May:	5/18 – Meeting @ Forest Hills 5pm with meeting starting at 6:30 5/31 – June Dairy Days in West Salem
June:	6/22 – Meeting @ Forest Hills 5pm with meeting starting at 6:30
July:	7/13 – Catfish Days in Trempealeau 7/27 – Meeting @ Forest Hills 5pm with meeting starting at 6:30
August:	8/17 – after the Kornfest Parade TBA
September:	9/?? – Meeting TBA
October:	10/?? – Meeting TBA
November:	11/?? – Year End Party TBA

Monthly Newsletter

President's Message

Well, before we know it we will be trading blowing snow for blowing the dust off of our Corvette's. I know that I am not alone when I say "Bring it On" because I can hardly wait to hit the open road. But while the snow is on the ground it is a perfect time to plan for the upcoming season.

We will be celebrating our 35th Anniversary as an NCCC Club and I think that is a fantastic milestone. One that needs to be celebrated and commemorated so we have created a committee (headed by Dave Fontanini) to help with ideas and putting them in action!

We also have decided to jazz up the Hutson's Display Day which we think could be made a lot more fun and interesting. So Mike Carney has graciously offered to head this committee and we need help on this event as well!

We have a fantastic core membership that does much of the heavy lifting but we also need new members to come forward and contribute what they can to the success of the upcoming year. We have a lot of great new members and we look forward to getting to know all of you better. Come to meetings, come to events, watch the website for events and don't be afraid to send a mass e-mail out if you have a question or comment. I have only been here a couple of years myself so don't be intimidated. Have FUN with us!

The ride and dine calendar is open for sponsors and it has been decided that Saturday or Sunday will work better during the driving months to alleviate the late nights on Friday. I think this will allow us to have more adventures and relaxing times.

The bottom line of this address is the most important I really feel this will be the best season in years so let's have FUN!!!! And Bring it On!!

Charlie Britten
RCC President

February 2008 Monthly Meeting

General Meeting: Attendance: Charlie & Carol Britten, Kathy & Dave Fontanini, Mavis Nicolai, Claude & Judy Mosley, Tom Stibbe, Cyndy & Dennis Schaper, Susan & John Gesslein, and Ron & Patty Parker.

Secretary's Report: No report.

Treasurer's Report: Mavis gave a brief summary of the debits and credits to the checking account.

Governor's Report: Tom continues to work on getting things set up for the Autocross in August. He is looking for a volunteer(s) to set up the track. Tom and Charlie will work on the Autocross flyer.

Webmaster's Report: John has updated the website with the current email list, Board mailing list, and the current members. The password has been changed. Contact John if members are having trouble logging in. He has also put on the website a links page to all of our sponsors...Mavis Nicolai, Brothers, Ray Hutson and Personal Touch Monogramming.

Event Chairperson: Judy encouraged people to sign up to be event masters for the 2008 Ride and Dines. The activities calendar was routed to all members during the meeting for them to sign up for a specific month. It was decided to have the Ride and Dines on the second weekend of the month and to have them on Saturday afternoon and/or Sunday morning for breakfast/brunch. The hosts of the Ride and Dine would select the day and departure time. It was suggested that dinner be around 5:00/5:30 p.m.

In February and March, it was suggested to meet at Brothers first, since they are a sponsor of RCC, for our Walk and Dines and then walk to a downtown restaurant for dinner.

Old Business: Charlie distributed the license plate frames, 2 per each member.

New Business: The Chula Vista resort in Wisconsin Dells is the destination for Corvettes in the Dells on June 5-8. For more information on the event, you can go to <http://www.chulavistaresort.com/corvettes/Welcome.html>. There will be a caravan to Reedsburg from Wisconsin Dells on Friday, 6/5. More information will be available in the upcoming months.

Mike Carney has volunteered to be the chairperson for the Ray Hutson Display Day. No date has been selected as of yet. Discussion followed on how to make it more successful. It was suggested to have a radio station do a live remote at Ray Hutson, put ads in the

newspaper, distribute flyers at Rudy's Drive-In and to also get GM Classics and other Corvette Clubs involved to try and create more interest.

Dave Fontanini has volunteered to be the chairperson of the RCC 35th Anniversary committee. Dave will talk to Personal Touch Monogramming to see if they are able to put together a 35th anniversary logo. The committee will meet after Dave talks to Personal Touch to discuss other types of things that the club may want to do to recognize this milestone.

The following parade dates have been selected...5/31- June Dairy Days in West Salem, 7/13 – Catfish Days in Trempealeau and 8/16 – Holmen Kornfest. The Oktoberfest parade will be an alternate, if needed. Duffy Hoffland was selected to be the contact person for the 2008 parades and be the coordinator.

Tom has contacted the Eau Claire and Rochester clubs to see if they would be interested in doing a joint event, possibly Catfish Days in Trempealeau or any other events. Eau Claire was interested in participating in the Catfish Days parade. He has not heard back from the Rochester club. Tom will contact Sullivan's to let them know that we will be having dinner there after the parade.

John and Susan will be organizing a golf outing at a 9 hole golf course called Serendipity. More information on this event to come at a later date.

The National Corvette Caravan returns in 2009 to Bowling Green, KY. Caravans will depart from various locations throughout the U.S. during late August and early September 2009, all timed to arrive for the National Corvette Museum's 15th Anniversary Celebration on September 3-5, 2009. For more information on this go to their website at <http://www.corvettecaravan.com>.

The next membership meeting will be held on Sunday, 2/24 at 5:00 p.m., meeting at 6:30 p.m. (**Please note time change to 5:00 p.m.**)

Adjournment: A motion was made to adjourn the meeting, approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Fontanini
RCC Secretary

Governor's Report - February 2008

No Report

Webmaster's Notes

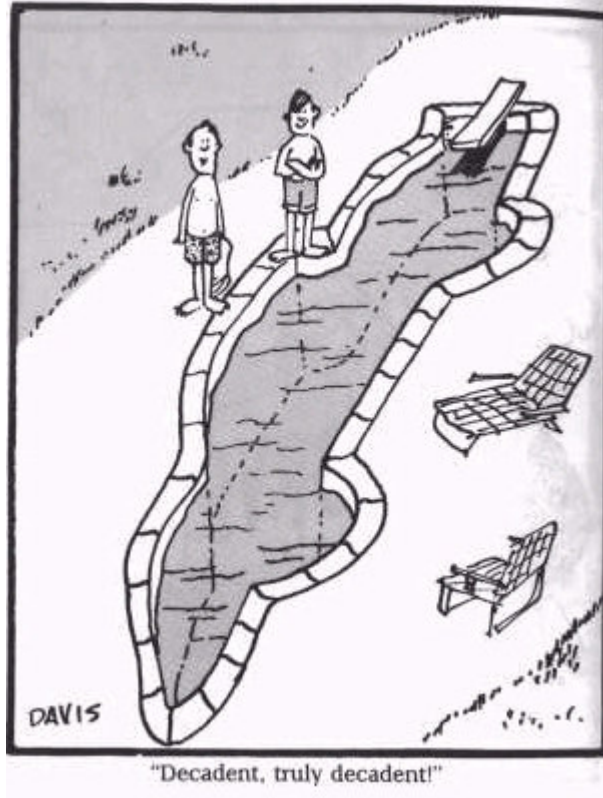
To see what club events are coming up for the month of February, please check the **Events Calendar** page.

Members, if you would like to have apparel with the River City Corvettes logo, go to the **Links** page and checkout Personal Touch Monogramming.

To get a copy of this month's newsletter, just click on **Download**.

If you are a Corvette owner and would like get more information about the River City Corvettes Club, just send us an email at **postmaster@rivercitycorvettes.com**.

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