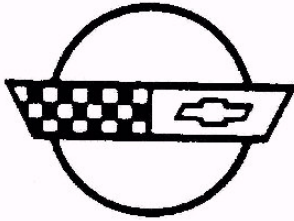




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President: David Fontanini
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Secretary: Judy Rowley
Treasurer: Mavis Nicolai
NCCC Governor: Tom Stibbe
Activities: Joan Schreck
Webmaster: John Gesslein
Sergeant-at-Arms: Ron Parker

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2007 Events Calendar

March:	3/09 – Ride & Dine 3/09-10 – Minneapolis Car Show Chanhassen Dinner Theater - Del & Joan Schreck Sponsors 3/25 – Members Meeting at Ardies Restaurant 400 Lang Drive, LaCrosse, WI Phone 608-784-2242
April:	4/13 – Ride & Dine 4/22 – Members Meeting at Forest Hills Golf Course 600 Losey Blvd, LaCrosse, WI
May:	5/11 – Ride & Dine - Carol & Charlie Britten Sponsors 5/19-20 - Dells Car Show 5/27 – Members Meeting at Forest Hills Golf Course 600 Losey Blvd, LaCrosse, WI
June:	6/08 – Ride & Dine 6/14-17 - Bloomington Gold 6/24 – Members Meeting at Forest Hills Golf Course 600 Losey Blvd, LaCrosse, WI
July:	7/13 – Ride & Dine - Dave & Kathy Fontanini Sponsors 7/19-21 - Black Hills Classic 7/22 – Members Meeting at Forest Hills Golf Course 600 Losey Blvd, LaCrosse, WI
August:	8/10 – Ride & Dine - Mavis Nicolai Fontanini Sponsor 8/12 - Autocross 8/18 - Wings & Wheels Blues Fest Reedsburg, WI 8/19 - Holmen Cornfest Car Show 8/24-26 - Corvettes at Carlisle 8/26 – Members Meeting at Forest Hills Golf Course 600 Losey Blvd, LaCrosse, WI
September:	9/14 – Ride & Dine - Claude & Judy Mosley Sponsors 9/21-23 - Mid-America Fun Fest Effingham, IL 9/23 – Members Meeting at

	Forest Hills Golf Course 600 Losey Blvd, LaCrosse, WI
October:	10/12 – Ride & Dine - Jim & Judy Rowley Sponsors 10/?? - Rotary Lights 10/28 – Members Meeting at Forest Hills Golf Course 600 Losey Blvd, LaCrosse, WI
November:	11/09 – Ride & Dine 11/?? – Year End Party
December:	12/14 – Ride & Dine PLEASE NOTE - NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

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Monthly Newsletter

President's Message

Now that we got the month of February out of the way with its snow and cold, we are hopefully only a month away from getting our Corvettes out and enjoying them.

In April we will start to enjoy our meetings at Forest Hills Golf Club in LaCrosse on Losey.

There will be many events to take advantage of this year.

- Ride and Dines - April, June and November need sponsors
- Q & A Session at Ray Hutson's in April
- Car Display Day at Ray Hutson's in June
- Parades-In the March Meeting we will start to pick parade events
- Golfing at Bad Axe Country Club
- Many Corvette Events- check the calendar.

I know that our Activities Director Joan Schreck will have some great activities for us also.

The point is there are many activities, enjoy as many as you wish, but participate. It is the camaraderie of the members that makes the Club fun.

Also remember our goal is to promote enthusiasm for the Corvette Brand. I think Charlie Britten said it best in one of his recent emails to me. It was seeing the Corvettes in Parades as a youngster that sparked his interests in Corvettes. Hopefully we can continue to spread that enthusiasm to others by participation as a club with our Corvettes and letting people see and experience them whether we are idling in a parade route or roaring down the highway and by ways as we enjoy our hobby, passion or sport, however you view it.

See you at Ardies for the March meeting on March 25th. The meeting agenda will be sent out a week prior to the meeting.

David Fontanini

February 2007 Monthly Meeting

General Meeting: Meeting called to order by president Dave Fontanini presiding at our meeting at Ardie's Restaurant at 7:00. Most members enjoyed dinner before meeting. 15 members present.

Secretary's Report: Secretary Judy Rowley read the minutes of the previous meeting, and Chuck Britten motioned to accept, which was passed.

Treasurer's Report: Mavis Nicolai, treasurer, presented the following: Checks were written for the following: Postage, Christmas Party awards, memorial for Merv Krogstad a long time previous member who passed away the previous week. Monies received: Nicolai newsletter advertising, membership dues from Mike and Cindi Carney, returned deposit from Piggy's for Christmas party. Report was accepted.

Governor's Report: Tom Stibbe, governor, reported that he had processed our newest members Mike and Cindi Carney. Tom said he will follow up on the Sorensens, who visited us at our last meeting. The Rochester Corvette Club decided against attending the Air Fest in May, too many complications in parking. The Regional and National meeting will be in St. Louis this year. Jack Wilson and his wife from our region are number one and two respectively for racing Corvettes in the entire country. Last year's National convention lost \$18,000 from no shows at motels. Our region contributed \$2500 from head tax collected from all events in our region. Tom will also represent our club at the Rotary Club breakfast, March 16, to receive a check for for our contribution to Rotary Lights.

Webmaster's Report: Webmaster John Gesslein reported all officers should have their reports in as soon as possible, because of our meeting date tonight being 1 week late. John will also take the Rochester/RCC Airfest event off our calendar of event.

Event Chairperson: Joan Schreck, events coordinator was absent for her report.

Old Business:

- Ride and Dine for March will be a walk and dine March 9, 07. All those interested please meet

downtown in La Crosse at Brother's Bar 6:00 – 7:00, walk to dinner at 7:00. Dave Fontanini sent a letter to the other Chevy dealers that had advertised with us last year explaining our exclusiveness with Ray Hutson for this year.

New Business:

- Member Ed Maroon suggested June, July, or August for Display Day at Ray Hutson. President Dave suggested June 23.
- Member Ed Maroon suggested Monday or Thursday to bring our cars into Ray Hutsons for question and answer time. April 19 was the date agreed on to do this.
- President Dave wants to form a committee of volunteers to work on a new logo for the River City Corvette Club. Much discussion followed and a vote was taken. 7 members want a new logo, 6 against, and 2 abstain. Can we use Ray Hutson's logo on our logo was also discussed. Nothing was settled. More next month.

Motion to adjourn by Susan Gesslein, seconded by Judy Mosley. Meeting adjourned at 7:50.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Rowley
RCC Secretary

Governor's Report - February 2007

During our recent meeting, I gave a synopsis of the NCCC quarterly governor's meeting minutes, held on November 11, 2006. Anyone interested in viewing the minutes could go to the Midwest Region website at www.mwregion.com. I recognized Jack Wilson from our region being #1 in points earned, Janet Wilson being #2 in points earned for women, and the Northern Illinois Club in 3rd place in points. We extend our congratulations to the Wilsons and the Northern Illinois Club!

On April 19th (Thursday), the River City Corvette Club has a nice offering to all club members. On that evening, we will meet at Ray Hutson Chevrolet to have a question and answer session about our Corvettes with the Service Department. You will be able to pose questions and have an open discussion with a certified Corvette Repair Technician. This will be a great opportunity to learn more about your Corvette and become familiar with the Service Department at Ray Hutson Chevrolet. Our Club President has proposed to include pizza and refreshments during the session, so please mark your calendar for this new opportunity.

Tom Stibbe, Governor
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Webmaster's Notes

To see what club events are coming up for the month of March, please check the [Events Calendar](#) page.

New pictures have been added to the [Gallery](#) page.

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 rcc-boardmembers@rivercitycorvettes.com.

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"...And here we have my family portraits..."

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