



April 2004

2004 Officers

President: Jeff Schroeder Vice President: John Gesslein Secretary: Judy Mosley Treasurer: Pat Smith NCCC Governor: Tom Stibbe Activities: Joan Schreck Webmaster: John Gesslein Sergeant-at-Arms: Tim Davison

2004 Events Calendar

April:	 4/17Ride & Dine: Judy & Claude Mosley – Event Masters *This is a Saturday Ride Meet @ Northside Shopko @ 4pm 4/25Spring AutoCross Monthly Meeting – Potluck @ Schreck's after Race Day.
May:	 5/14Ride & Dine: Judy & Jim Rowley – Event Masters????? 5/15Spring Grove Parade: Tim & Sandy Davison – Event Masters Ride to Dorchester, Ia after Parade for Dinner 5/21 – 5/23Corvettes Do Brainerd 5/23 - Monthly Meeting
June:	6/5Rob Leider's Graduation Party 6/10-6/13Corvettes on the Isthmus – Wisconsin Dells 6/11Ride & Dine: Ruthie & Jeff Schroeder – Event Masters
July:	7/14 – 7/17Black Hills Corvette Classics ???? Club Trip
August:	8/22Summer AutoCross
September:	9/19Applefest Parade

Monthly Newsletter

A Note From The Pres

What an exceptional event Tim and Sandy hosted. The Beater Rally was a hoot. My brother Ed, who we all know is older, was so impressed with the camaraderie and the amount of work that was put into the event.

As we begin the Corvette season, I would ask that as many of you that can help with the Auto Cross please do so. It is one of our major moneymakers for the year, and it would be nice to let the other clubs that attend see what a wonderful group we are. Please let Claude or Tom know if you can help. See you at the Ride & Dine this Saturday.

Jeff

MARCH 2004 MONTHLY MEETING

General Meeting: Sunday, March 28, 2004 at American Legion in La Crescent, MN at 6:50 p.m.. Meeting called to order by president, Jeff Schroeder. Nine members and one guest present. Meeting followed the annual Beater Rally.

No secretary's minutes as no meeting in February, 2004.

Treasurer, Pat Smith, was absent. No report

Governor's Report: Tom Stibbe reported on a charity fundraiser by Kwik Trip. Money will be donated to a charity if 5 members use a Kwik Trip credit card. The cardholder will receive a 3ϕ per gallon discount on gas purchases. More details will follow. Autocross events for this year are Sunday, April 25, and Sunday, August 22, with five sanctions for each day. As coordinator, Claude Mosley, presented plans for the day. He repeatedly emphasized the need for workers. Helmet requirements were discussed. Fliers have gone out for the April event. **See Governor's Report.**

Web Masters Report: John Gesslein was absent due to illness of his father.

Activities Report: April Ride N' Dine has been changed to Saturday, April 17. Claude and Judy Mosley are in charge. Potluck at Schrecks will follow the April 25 autocross. **See Activities Calendar.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:40. Tim Davison moved and Renee Lieder seconded.

Respectfully submitted, Judy Mosley Secretary

BEATER RALLY

Thank you, Tim, Sandy and Clare for the refreshments at your home, a well planned Beater Rally and arrangements for dinner at the American Legion in La Crescent. A fun day was enjoyed by the drivers and navigators of five cars. Robbie Lieder and friends will be doing the Beater Rally next year. (Tim was so excited he left without paying his dinner bill at the Legion.)

Spring Auto-Cross Flyer

APRIL 25 RCC AUTOCROSS WORKERS NEEDED VOLUNTEER BY CALLING CLAUDE @ 507-643-7063

Governor's Report - April 2004 - Tom Stibbe

The Spring Auto-Cross is Sunday, April 25, 2004 at the La Crosse Fairgrounds Speedway. We will open registration at 9:00 am and begin the fun at 10:30 am. The event should finish about 3:00 pm. Fastest Time of Day trophies will be awarded and all participants and volunteers will receive a decorated cap. Your participation and/or assistance with the Auto-Cross is greatly appreciated.

This is the time of year to select summer events and outings with a Corvette. The NCCC Midwest Region has a full calendar of events sponsored by nearly 30 associated Corvette Clubs in Illinois, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. You may find the schedule posted at <u>www.mwregion.com</u> or contact me to see the event flyers issued by the host club.

If you are interested in attending a Corvette show/swap/auction event or Corvette driveout trip this summer, please contact one of our club officers. We have members that will be attending various events around the country, and can provide detailed information. Please don't forget our monthly "Ride-&-Dines". Our members take turns hosting a monthly outing to an area restaurant, usually including a pleasant countryside drive.

There is a swelling fever over the arrival of the new C6 model Corvette for 2005. Many Corvette owners have already made deposits with dealerships for the new model. Why? The new model will include a more powerful engine, new look, and an improved interior. One noticeable change will be that flip-up headlights found on all Corvettes since 1963 are being replaced with fixed headlights. Only coupes will be built initially, and convertibles will become available by late fall of 2004. For more information, contact your Chevrolet dealer or the Chevrolet web site. Chevrolet intends to announce pricing during June, 2004.