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NCCC Governor: Claude Mosley
Activities: Judy Rowley
Webmaster: John Gesslein
Sergeant-at-Arms: Tim Davison

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2005 Events Calendar

May:	5/7 - 2005 Corvette Scavenger Hunt & Car Show Searles Bar & Grill - Searles, Minnesota 5/13- Ride & Dine - Mavis event master - meet at Brothers 6 PM 5/20-5/22 – Brainard - Autocross 5/22- – Meeting – American Legion – La Crescent
June:	6/4 - June Dairy Days Parade - West Salem, WI 6/10 – Ride & Dine – Tom event master – Reedsburg Block Party 6/9-6/12 – Corvettes on the Isthmus – WI Dells 6/23-6/26 – Bloomington Gold 6/26 - Meeting – American Legion – La Crescent
July:	7/8 – Ride & Dine 7/13-7/16 – Black Hills Classic 7/23-7/29 – NCCC National Convention 7/31 - Meeting – American Legion – La Crescent
August:	8/12 – Ride & Dine – Jeff and Ruth Schroeder 8/13 – Poker Rally 8/21 – Autocross 8/28 - Meeting – American Legion – La Crescent
September:	9/9 – Ride & Dine 9/16-9/18 – Mid America Fun Fest 9/25 - Meeting – American Legion – La Crescent
October:	10/14 – Ride & Dine 10/23 - Meeting – American Legion – La Crescent
November:	TBA – Year End Party

Monthly Newsletter

A Word From The VP

I would like to thank Renee and Paul for the Beater Rally. The weather was great and being a first timer, it was fun looking for clues.

See you at the next Ride & Dine,

John Gesslein

April 2005 Monthly Meeting

Meeting called to order: by Governor Claude Mosley @ 7:10 p.m. at the La Crescent Legion Club. Eight club members present. President Jeff Schroeder was absent.

Secretary's Report: Mary Stibbe offered minutes from the March meeting to be approved as written in the newsletter. Members approved..

Treasures Report: Pat Smith reviewed the club account. Members approved. Pat Smith sent in membership fees to NCCC for the new club members and will submit the annual fee for the club (Wisconsin non-stock corporation).

Governors Report: Claude Mosley announced the club membership is currently at 32. Claude reviewed the regional NCCC events for the month of May.

- May 20-22, High/low speed event @ Brainerd, Minn.

See Governor's Report.

Web Masters Report: John Gesslein has updated the member's page with the new members' names and e-mail addresses.

Activities Chair Report: Judy Rowley was absent.

[See Events Calendar.](#)

Old Business: Beater Rally – 4 cars participated in a very well designed rally run by Renee Lieder and Paul Schaefer.

New Business:

- **Ride and Dine** – Friday, May 13th. If you plan to attend, please RSVP Mavis Nicolai (see member's page for phone number) no later than May 6th. Please note the group will leave early, at 6:30 p.m. from Brothers Bar, Pearl Street, La Crosse. Bring your Corvette!
- **River City Cup Autocross – August 21st.** - The event flyer was circulated for review.
- **NCCC Convention, St. Cloud/Brainerd - July 23rd –29th.** RCC has offered to sponsor a corner during the low/hi speed autocross events on Tuesday morning, July 26th at the Brainerd International Raceway. If you are interested in participating, contact Claude Mosley or Tom Stibbe
- **Fun Fest 2005, Effingham Illinois - September 16th/17th/18th.** **[See newsletter article](#)** and **www.mamotorworks.com** for more information.
- **Poker Rally, Lake Pepin– August 13th.** A planning meeting is scheduled with R.A.C.E. and Chippewa Valley Corvette Clubs on April 30th in Wabasha. Jeff Schroeder and Tom Stibbe will represent RCC at the meeting.
- **West Salem June Dairy Days Parade – June 4th.** After discussion it was decided to participate in the parade. A picnic will follow at Pat Smith's home. We will order "Chicken Q" dinners and Pat will make a 'yummy' dessert. Claude Mosley offered to look for a sponsor.
- **La Crosse Oktoberfest Parade** – Tom Stibbe offered to make a contact and bring parade information to the May club meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mavis Nicolai, seconded by Tom Stibbe for Tim Davidson. The motion carried at 7:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Stibbe
Secretary

Newsletter Article

Corvette Funfest – September 16th, 17th, and 18th, 2005

Remember the Beach Boy's song; "We'll have fun, fun, fun, till my daddy takes the T-bird away!" You can hear the Beach Boys and have a triple fun River City Corvette weekend at the Mid-America Motorworks annual event. Mid-America Motorworks is the Company that mails Corvette parts and accessories catalogues almost monthly to all of us. Every year, Company owner Mike Yager provides a free event to all Corvette owners at his Company headquarters in Effingham, Illinois. This year, the Saturday night entertainment will be the Beach Boys.

So, what do you get if you join in on the fun? Free parking, free admission, free lunch, free seminars, and free entertainment. During the event, vendors display Corvette accessories, exhaust systems are installed on site, photo sessions are offered. Mid-America offers all items with a 10% discount and free shipping. Special close-out sale items are offered as well. And, don't forget to visit the Mid-America Motorworks' Corvette museum, featuring 40 unique Corvettes used in movies and famous racing events.

So, how many people go to this event? In 2000, there were 6,800 Corvettes in attendance. In 2004, there were 10,600 Corvettes in attendance.

So, is anybody going from our River City Club, what is the schedule, and where do I sign up? There will be a group of River City Club members going. The schedule is loosely defined as the following... We will depart on Friday morning September 16th and check in at the Super 8 Hotel in Mattoon, Illinois for 2 nights. Then on Saturday we drive 27 miles further south to the event and stick around for the evening Beach Boys concert. We will return to La Crosse on Sunday. In order to attend, you must contact Tom Stibbe to get your hotel arrangements completed and then go on line and register at

www.mamotorworks.com (Funfest). Contact RCC member Tom Stibbe at 608-788-2772 as soon as you can, because hotel rooms are in short supply.

Governor's Report - April 2005

It is now officially spring, but with today's temps one would question it.

For NCCC events don't forget to check the Midwest Regions web site at www.mwregion.com.

Minneapolis is having an autocross this month in St. Cloud and one at Brainerd in June.

July is the national NCCC convention that is headquarter in St. Cloud, this will be as close as any national convention will ever get. We have offered to help at the Brainerd track on Tuesday the 26th of July. For more details contact Tom Stibbe.

August is a big month for our club; we are co-sponsoring a poker rally on August 13th and sponsoring a 4 event autocross on the 21st. PLEASE keep these dates open. The 13th will be fun and the 21st will be a time to work together to entertain the other Corvette enthusiasts.

On Friday May 13th we have a young lady with a shiny new triple black Corvette that will take us on a Ride and Dine. It has been made really clear that we must RSVP and that we will leave Brothers promptly at 6:30.

Get them out, clean them and DRIVE them CORVETTES!!!!

RCC Governor,
Claude Mosley
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Webmaster's Notes

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

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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