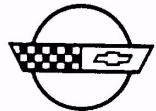
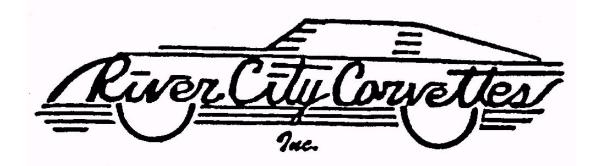


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## 2007 Officers

**President:** David Fontanini

Vice President: Charlie Britten

**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

July:	7/14 – 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 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
_	9/16 - Golfing at Bad Axe Country Club
	John & Susan Gesslein 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

# Monthly Newsletter

### President's Message

First I would like to Thank all the members who brought their cars to the Ray Hutson's Car Display Day on June 23rd 2007. It was a great day and Big Brothers and Big Sisters of the Coulee Region Benefited as well. We had three potential new members stop by and a couple of other car guys including a Mustang owner.

Our next big event is the Autocross at the LaCrosse Speedway. Make sure that you attend the July 22 meeting at Forest Hills. Discussion about the event and volunteers will be needed to make this event a success. Tom, Claude and Charlie having been working very hard to make this event work for our Club. So let's support our hard working members and RCC.

The summer is going fast and we need to get in another parade before the end of the summer, so bring ideas for the next meeting as well.

As I ride around the Coulee Region I have noticed that there are an ever increasing number of Corvette Enthusiasts. They are all vintages. If you have a chance to meet someone who is not a member of our club, just mention it to them. I will be getting some business cards made with the club name and address. I would however be careful in just putting them under the wiper blade, some people get offended with that.

I have been thinking that we should also have a list of ever member's car type and year. I think we have that in our records but we should list them. Also I would like to see a list of Birthdates Year not required, so that we can acknowledge members birthdays at meetings and news letter.

That's it for this month.

"Keep the Wave"

David Fontanini

### **June 2007 Monthly Meeting**

**General Meeting:** The meeting was held at Mavis Nicolai's lakeside cottage on June 23rd 2007. Mavis graciously hosted our June meeting. The setting was beautiful as was the weather. Everyone brought delicious food for the meeting. I would like to give a Presidential Thank you to Mavis for hosting the meeting.

We had an abbreviated meeting following the meal.

**Secretary's Report:** We suspended reading of the minutes.

**Treasurer's Report:** Everything is in order.

**Governor's Report:** Nothing new. July meeting will be an important meeting to make arrangements and get volunteers for the August 12th Autocross.

Webmaster's Report: Everything is ok.

**Event Chairperson:** Fall Trip is still a go. July 14th Ride and Dine sponsored by Dave and Kathy Fontanini will be a multi Car Club event with RACE, Hiawathaland, and Chippewa Valley. Two Choices for meeting places. Larks Toy's in Kellogg, MN at 1:00 pm or 4:00 pm at the North end of Woodman's parking lot.

#### **Old Business:**

- The Car Show at Ray Hutson's had Jim Carney, Del Schreck, Charlie Britten, Tom Stibbe 2- Cars his 1985 & 2004, Dennis Schaper brought a 62, Mavis Nicolai, Ron Parker, Dave Fontanini and Mike Keil's 66 Corvette.
- Big Brothers and Big Sisters of the Coulee Region had a successful Brat Fry selling 100 Brats.

#### **New Business:**

- I believe it was Jim Carney and Cindi who brought wearing our name tags at events. It was agreed by the majority that \$1.00 fine would accessed per occurrence for not wearing the name tag at RCC events.
- President- Has sent a letter to Eckler's asking for donation for the Autocross.

- Vice President- We had three interested new members from the Ray Hutson Car Show on Saturday June 23rd.
- Sergeant at Arms- Everyone is behaving.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned.

The meeting minutes were respectfully submitted by Dave Fontanini

### **Governor's Report - June 2007**

Thanks to all the members that participated at the Ray Hutson "Display Day", and consumed many brats for the Big Brothers, Big Sisters effort to provide us lunch. The day was easy and enjoyable. Thanks especially to Mavis Nicolai for putting out the welcome mat at her Lake Onalaska retreat for a late afternoon and early evening fete. The sunset over the lake was superb!

The "River City Cup" autocross will be on Sunday, August 12 at the speedway. We would greatly appreciate a few hours of your time for this event. It is interesting to see everything from a new Z06 Corvette to a 1980 Rabbit run the autocross course. There are a variety of volunteer needs for this event, and we will accommodate your needs. If you have a friend or relative (at least age 14) that has fast feet for re-setting pylons, please bring them along.

A handful of club members recently attended the Bloomington Gold Corvette Show (weekend) in St. Charles, Illinois. 400 auction Corvettes, 200 Corvettes in the Buy and Sell lot, 10 Chevrolet dealers with 150 new and used Corvettes, 35 Corvettes (mostly 1957) in the ballroom "Special Collection", hundreds of vendors, 2000 Corvettes in the Road Tour, and thousands more Corvettes parked on the golf course... There is a rumor that next year there will be a special designated parking area for the La Crosse, Eau Claire, and Rochester Clubs. Ask Teddy (from Eau Claire) about this at the upcoming joint "Ride and Dine".

Tom Stibbe, Governor tmstibbe@msn.com

Webmaster's Notes

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

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If you are a Corvette owner and would like get more information about the River City Corvettes Club, just send us an email at <a href="mailto:rcc-boardmembers@rivercitycorvettes.com">rcc-boardmembers@rivercitycorvettes.com</a>.

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"Of course it's a lie! But by the time they find out, it'll be too late!"