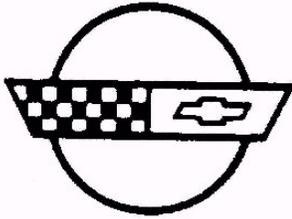




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Secretary: Judy Mosley
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NCCC Governor: Tom Stibbe
Activities: Joan Schreck
Webmaster: John Gesslein
Sergeant-at-Arms: Tim Davison

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2004 Events Calendar

August:	8/7 –8/8 – Corvettes of the North Car Show Wisconsin Rapids www.corvettesofthenorth.org 8/14 – Ride & Dine Mary & Tom Stibbe Event Masters *Note Sat. Nite ride. Meet at Northside Shopko @ 5:30pm 8/19 – 8/22 Road America LeMans Series Elkhart Lake, WI 8/22 – Summer AutoCross 8/22 – Monthly Meeting @ Pat Smith's Home 457 W. Franklin St, West Salem To follow Race Event Potluck
September:	9/10 – Ride & Dine Meet @ Brother's Bar @ 6pm 9/19 – Applefest Parade 9/17 – 9/19 Road America Vintage Festival Elkhart Lake, WI 9/26 – Ride & Dine: Susan & John Gesslein – Event Masters Followed by Monthly Meeting

Monthly Newsletter

A Word From The Pres

Thanks to Judy and Jim Rowley, our last board meeting was not only productive, it was fun. We did water skiing, boating, jet skiing and ate lots of good food.

With our new brochure ready, I would ask any of you who would like a small supply to email me, and I will deliver them.

We have had two people express interest in the club; one from Winona and one from Onalaska. This was due to the web site.

We are at the mid point of the Corvette season, and it has been a great 1st half. I know we will continue to promote our purpose as a club. We have a lot of Corvette fun planned for the remainder of the year (see calendar of events).

A big thanks to all of you for your support and hard work.
Jeff

July 2004 MONTHLY MEETING

General Meeting: Sunday, July 25, 2004 at Jim and Judy Rowley's riverside home. Thanks to Jim and Judy for boat rides, skiing, and fun by all. Meeting called to order by president, Jeff Schroeder, at 7:50. Eighteen members present.

Secretary's Minutes: Correction made to June minutes. Our monthly meetings will be at La Crescent Legion starting in October, not in September, as stated in the minutes. Susan Gesslein moved to accept correction, John Gesslein seconded, and motion was carried.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer, Pat Smith, gave checking balance. Treasurer's report accepted.

Web Master's Report: Web Master, John Gesslein reported over 1,000 hits to our website. John explained the various ways in using the website.

Governor's Report: Governor, Tom Stibbe, reported on Sunday, August 22, autocross. There will be five events, with three sanctions from Eau Claire. **WORKERS ARE NEEDED. See Governor's Report.**

Activities Report: Joan Schreck was absent. Saturday, July 31, is ride to Red Wing. If interested, call Jeff and Ruth Schroeder (507-895-2710). August Ride N' Dine changed to Saturday, Aug 14, led by Tom and Mary Stibbe. Meet at Shopko North at 4:00. Sept. 26th (note date change) Ride N' Dine led by John and Susan Gesslein with monthly meeting to follow. **See Activities Report.**

New Business:

1. Jeff and Ruth Schroeder presented a brochure they have designed. It will be a tool for distributing to prospective members.
2. Jeff suggested a motion for an advertising fund. After discussion, John Gesslein motioned, Mary Stibbe seconded, and a motion was approved for an advertising allowance.
3. John Gesslein asked about renewal of our website. Discussion followed. Tim Davison motioned we renew the website for one year to a possible three years, depending on the best prices. Ruth Schroeder seconded it. Motion carried and approved.

Old Business:

Club Fund Raiser - Ruth Schroeder went over details for a car photo session. She will work with the photographer with our suggestions for cost, etc.

Tim Davison motioned to adjourn meeting, Judy Rowley seconded to adjourn at 8:40.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Mosley
Secretary

----- THANK YOU -----

Jeff and Ruth Schroeder for a July Ride N'Dine to the Trempealeau Hotel

Jim and Judy Rowley for Your Hospitality for the July Monthly Meeting

Jeff and Ruth Schroeder for Your Initiative, Time and Talent to Create a RCC Brochure

----- THANK YOU -----

Governor's Report - July 2004 **Tom Stibbe 608-788-2772**

RIVER VALLEY CUP AUTO CROSS

On August 22, 2004, our club will co-host the RIVER VALLEY CUP low speed, 5 event, Auto Cross at the La Crosse Fairgrounds Speedway. The Chippewa Valley Corvette Club of Eau Claire joins us to offer this event. The schedule for the day remains the same as our Spring Auto Cross held in April. Registration begins at 9:00 am and cars will begin running at 10:30 am. Please print a copy of the RIVER VALLEY CUP flyer located by a computer link elsewhere in this newsletter for all the details. As a member, you can take this opportunity to benefit the club and the hobby by offering a few hours of your time. Please contact Claude Mosley or Tom Stibbe. Claude guarantees warm and dry weather. Please remember to bring your family channel walkie talkie radios. The regular monthly meeting (and pot-luck cook-out) will be held at Pat Smith's home in West Salem, following the event.

If you have not tried an auto cross previously, consider our upcoming event. At first glance, it may look intimidating and slightly dangerous, but let's talk about it. The event is called a low speed auto cross because the course is set up to keep speeds relatively low. The course layout is established to prevent speeds in excess of 50 to 60 miles per hour, while the average speed is closer to 40 miles per hour. Ok, so your really not going all that fast in your Corvette that was designed to go between 150 and 175 mph. Safety is incorporated into the course layout. Our layouts keep the cars near the grass infield. During recent years, no car has suffered a scratch. Yes, we had a NEON spin around to a stop at turn 1 a couple of years ago, but the driver admitted to day dreaming, got momentarily lost on the course, and stopped. The pre-event inspection of the car, required use of belts and helmet, drivers meeting, and stationing of corner workers are all there to help you remain safe. Lets also mention competition. With the variety of Corvette run groups, classes, etc., most entrants end up running in a single car class. So, your competition is usually just yourself. You can remain in your own driving "comfort zone" and hopefully improve your elapsed times as the event continues thru the day. No matter what speed you choose, the thrill is the same for each driver!

RIDE - AND - DINE

The August Ride-and-Dine event will be held on Saturday, August 14, 2004. The group will gather at the Bridgeview Plaza (Shopko North) and depart promptly at 5:30 pm. Tom

and Mary Stibbe are hosting the event. The Stibbe's can assure you that the actual ride will be fairly straight and not exceed 50 minutes. Bring your family channel walkie talkies along. While we can't divulge the location of the restaurant, we can suggest to you that "Corvettes and friends" will be the theme.

Webmaster's Notes

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

New pictures have been added to the **Gallery** 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**.

John Gesslein

River City Corvettes Auto-Cross Flyer



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