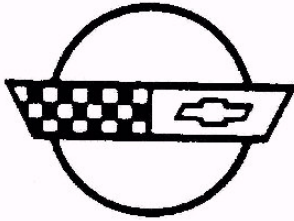




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2007 Events Calendar

August:	8/10 – Ride & Dine 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 9/28-30 - Canadian Fall Trip
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 11/17 – Year End Party at Forest Hills Country Club
December:	12/14 – Ride & Dine PLEASE NOTE - NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

Monthly Newsletter

President's Message

July was another great month for the club. We had our multi club ride and dine with Chippewa Valley Corvettes, Rochester Area Corvette Enthusiasts, RACE, and Hiawathaland Corvettes from Owatonna at Wason's in Galesville. There were approximately 27 Corvettes at the event. I would like to thank Tom Rohrer, Chippewa Valley and Tom Cashel, RACE and Mary Green of Hiawathaland for helping coordinate the event. Chippewa Valley Corvettes has posted some pictures at <http://chippewavalleycorvettes.com/jointclubride.htm>.

We also would like to welcome Al and Betty Macha as new members.

Sunday August 12th is our annual Autocross event. Please be there to help. It is a fundraiser for the club. Tech inspection at 8:30 am, drivers meeting and parade lap at 9:30 am, the event starts at 10:00 am. Volunteers should be at am LaCrosse Interstate Speedway at 7:30 am.

Just a reminder the ride and dine is Friday August 10 at Features in West Salem and afterwards we will go to the LaCrosse Speedway to watch the drags and cheer on Mark Kay. Joan Schreck will have more details as the date approaches.

I mentioned this in the last month's Presidents Message, but forgot to act on it. At next months meeting I will be passing around a sheet that I would request that members put down the year, model of their car(s) and there birthdays month and day only. We will use to acknowledge people on their birthdays. I would also like to discuss at the next meeting if we would like to feature a member in each newsletter with a little biography and picture of their car?

It is hard to believe but with July ending we have only 3 more months to enjoy our Corvettes, let's make the best of it.

One other thing I would like to mention. I don't spend a lot of time on forums, but there does seem to be some concern that the wave is not as prevalent as it once was. It may be

that the number of owners is increasing and they don't understand the significance of the "Wave". It is a sign of unity and acknowledgement among Corvette owners, lets remember as members of River City Corvette Club to wave at others fellow Corvette enthusiasts.

That's it for this month!

Save the Wave

David Fontanini

July 2007 Monthly Meeting

General Meeting: RIVER CITY CORVETTE CLUB MEMBERS AND GUESTS MET AT FOREST HILLS COUNTRY CLUB. 5:30 FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DINNER, 7:00 MEETING TIME.

16 MEMBERS PRESENT: Charlie & Carol Britten, Mike Carney, Dave and Kathy Fontianini, John & Susan Gesslein, Claude & Judy Mosley, Jim & Judy Rowley, Del & Joan Schreck, Dennis Schaper, Tom & Mary Stibbe.

2 GUESTS ATTENDED: Al and Betty Macha, they just purchased a 1996 red Corvette.

PRESIDENT: Dave Fontianini called the meeting to order around 7:00 PM.

Secretary's Report: Dave had given our web master a short synopsis of June's meeting for the newsletter, and Judy Rowley, Secretary read her short June minutes at the meeting. Thank you Dave.

Treasurer's Report: Mavis Nicolai was absent.

Governor's Report: Tom Stibbe announced August 12 is our annual autocross. He has 6 event masters that have to be in attendance for the 6 event autocross. Times are: 7:30 gate opens, 8:30 Tech inspections, 9:30 driver's meeting. \$15 each event, \$80 for all six events. Open to all types of cars with closed exhaust. Tom and Claude bought hats and visors for each of the NCCC participants. 5 event trophies have been ordered. Helmets have to be Snell rated 2000 or newer. Children 15 or under cannot be on the track. Lunch will be on your own, but coffee rolls, water and soda will be furnished. Tom will need helpers, corner workers, timers, starters work 1/2 day, or all day, but please help as this is

our only fund raiser all year. Claude, Charlie, and Tom will go to the track Wednesday night to plot the course.

Webmaster's Report: John Gesslein requested that members who want to put something in the newsletter to please send in their reports the first week after our meeting.

John also reported that our domain name and web hosting will expire in September and he will be renewing it for 2008.

Event Chairperson: Joan Schreck will e-mail to us her info about the Canadian trip which is Sept. 28.29.30. Eleven couples have expressed interest. September 28, Friday night will be spent in an actual rail car. They are called the "Rail Car Suites," kind of like a bed and breakfast. September 29, Saturday night will be in Prince Arthur. You make your own reservation (phone 1-800-267-2675) Mention River City Corvette Club. Joan's reservation cut off date is September 1, 2007.

Joan also had brochures for August 24-25 at Mackinaw City, Michigan, for a Corvette outing.

August 10, clubs Ride and Dine. Tentatively meet at Features in West Salem, then after dinner, go to the West Salem Speedway to watch fellow Corvette member, Mark Kay, drag race (yes, his Corvette) at the Speedway. Joan will e-mail us the for sure particulars.

July 28th- Restaurant TRAIN STATION is having their 1st anniversary, celebrating with a car show by their restaurant. Food and entertainment will be furnished.

September 16, Golf Outing at Bad Axe Country Club.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

- Our club received a thank you from Big Brothers & Sisters for our help and support on RAY HUTSON Corvette show day.
- August 19 – Holmen Car Show: If we have over 8 Corvettes in the car show, our club will receive \$100. We might try to get in the parade too. More about this later.
- September 9 – Brat Fest at Cashton Parade might be an option for our club too. More later.

- Del announced he drove his Corvette with River City Corvette's Flag in the Trempealeau Parade.
- Sand on the Riverfest requested a couple of Corvettes to be at their event. Mike Carney and Duffy Hoffland volunteered to do this.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made by Judy Mosley.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Rowley
RCC Secretary

Governor's Report - July 2007

We will host the River City Cup Autocross on Sunday, August 12, 2007 at the La Crosse Fairgrounds Speedway. I'd like to ask every member to help out with the event. If you can donate your morning or afternoon, reply by email and let me know if you have a particular duty you would like to lend a hand with. We will begin setting up the event at 7:30 am and should complete the events by 4:00 pm. Please refer to the event flyer on the website for more details.

Tom Stibbe, Governor
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Webmaster's Notes

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

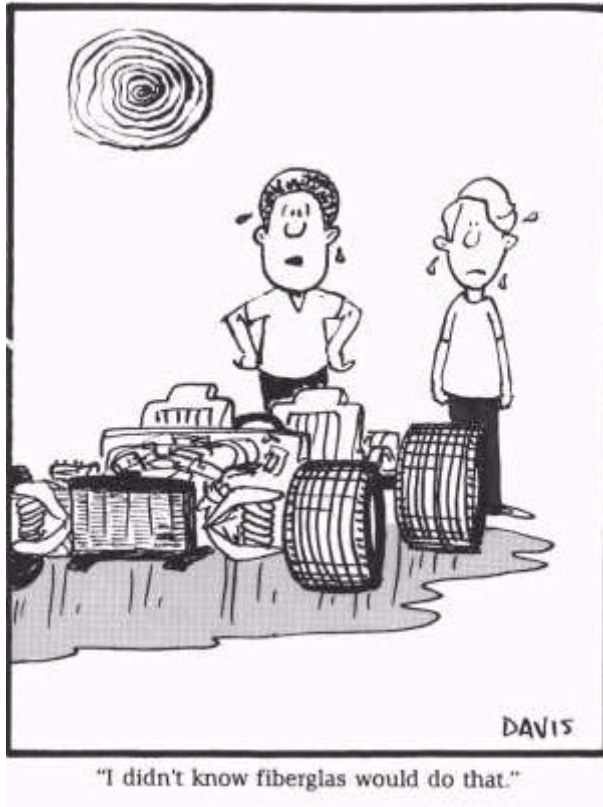
Members, if you would like to have apparel with the River City Corvettes logo, go to the [Links](#) page and checkout Personal Touch Monogramming.

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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