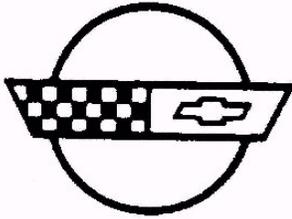




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2009 Events Calendar

August:	8/8 – Ride & Dine Tom & Mary Stibbe 8/9 – Waffle Pancake Fly-in, sponsored by the Rotary Club at Colgan Air Field. 8/18 – RCC night at Rudy's Drive In 8/23 – Members Meeting
September:	9/11-13 – Ride & Dine Jim & Judy Rowley 9/20 – Applefest Parade 9/27 – Members Meeting
October:	10/9-11 – Ride & Dine Dennis & Cyndy Schaper 10/25 – Members Meeting
November:	11/14 – Year-End Party
December:	PLEASE NOTE - NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

Monthly Newsletter

President's Message

We had a low key month in July so we could recoup from our busy June. But summer is short and gas is cheap so we should be putting all the miles and smiles we can while the good weather lasts.

To help promote our getting out we have a Stibbe Ride and dine August 8th and then on the 14th we are having "River City Corvettes night at Rudy's Drive Inn". Rudy's supplies trophies and signage and we just bring as many people as we can to make it a good event. We get to number the cars and choose our favorite Non-Member car as well as a vote is taken for People's Choice as well. Please encourage people to come out and let's hope for good weather. If we get rained out we can have the next Tuesday as an alternate. I would like to see a big turn out to this event. It is a fun venue and I think you will enjoy yourselves. It is a place where the car culture in the area meets. They always seem to draw a diverse crowd.

We are planning on our annual trip to Road America and all of you are welcome to join us at the Corvette Corral. This is a good year to go since we don't have the Autocross and Corvette is moving to a new class of racer and they have a brand new car to race. The Britten's and Stibbe's are going on the Corvette Caravan over the Labor Day weekend. We hope that anyone who can come will join us. There are still a few rooms left and we are looking forward to it.

Just as a reassurance that the Corvette Club is in good shape and we have the flexibility to go in any direction we want going forward. Direction is the key. As much as some complained about working too much for our last sponsor it was a common cause that we all worked for. We need activities that are fun but we also need activities that challenge us and give us a common purpose. Moving forward we have the opportunity to tune the club and decide what is important to us. For me it is all of you. It is also having fun and enjoying our time together.

So let's get our cars out of the garage and drive them!!!!

Charlie Britten
RCC President

August 2009 Newsletter - July Meeting Notes

General Meeting: Attendance: Charlie & Carol Britten, Kathy & Dave Fontanini, Mike & Cindi Carney, John Gesslein, Claude & Judy Mosley, Dennis Schaper, Bud & Betty Kamperschroer, Tom & Mary Stibbe, and Ted & Kathy Pervin.

A special thank you to Mavis for hosting this month's membership meeting at your cottage!

Secretary's Report: No report.

Treasurer's Report: No report.

Governor's Report: The income and expenses from the Autocross were reviewed. Even though there was low attendance from participants, the event went well. Dave will send Dan Hampton another email with the results of the Autocross. Dave expressed gratitude of thanks for all the volunteers (21 in all) who took the time to help with the event.

Duffy's brother passed away suddenly and Dave sent a memorial on behalf of the RCC club. A thank you was received from the John Hoffland Foundation.

Webmaster's Report: John continues to update the website. Ray Hutson's sponsorship was pulled out of the newsletter and off the website.

Event Chairperson: Thank you...

To Mavis for hosting last month's membership meeting at her cottage. To Mary for putting together a ladies day getaway to the Spring Green Art Fair. To Dave and Kathy for hosting July's ride and dine to McGregor, IA. To Duffy for organizing the caravan and for being the contact for the Houston Hoedown parade.

Important Dates to remember... The next ride and dine will be hosted by Tom & Mary Stibbe on August 8th. We will meet at 4:30 p.m. at Schmidty's restaurant. More details to come.

RCC night at Rudy's Drive In on August 18th.

The next membership meeting is scheduled for August 23rd. Judy is looking at having the next meeting be a potluck at a park. She will check the availability of the shelter in the Coon Valley park, if that is not available she will contact La Crosse Park and Rec for the availability of a shelter in Red Cloud Park in La Crosse.

We will not be participating in the Holmen Kornfest parade. They require a \$20 entry fee. The next scheduled parade is the La Crescent Applefest parade on Sept. 20th.

Old Business: John Gesslein brought up the issue of not having the membership meeting minutes reviewed and approved at each of the meetings. Discussion followed.

A motion was made to have (4) copies of the meeting minutes available at the membership meeting for members to read prior to the meeting, approved.

A motion was made to approve the June 25th meeting minutes as written, approved.

A thank you gift was presented to Mike Carney for all his time and energy he put into organizing the Ray Hutson's Display Day. A donation was made to the Salvation Army from the proceeds of the event.

New Business: Some RCC members will be attending Road America in Elkhart Lake on Sunday, August 16 as a day trip. Members interested in attending should contact Tom Stibbe or Charlie Britten.

There are rooms still available in Bowling Green, KY for the caravan to the Corvette Museum during the Labor Day weekend.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned, approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Fontanini
RCC Secretary



September Birthdays

Martha Hoffland 9/11

Susan Gesslein 9/13

Judy Volden 9/22

Mary Stibbe 9/25

Governor's Report - August 2009

No Report.

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.

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 postmaster@rivercitycorvettes.com.

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