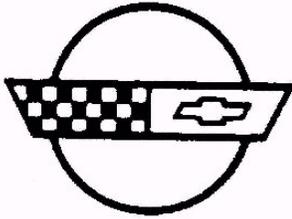




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2007 Events Calendar

September:	9/14 – Ride & Dine - Claude & Judy Mosley Sponsors 9/16 - Blair Cheese Festival Parade 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

The August Message is a mix of good and bad news.

August was a very good month for RCC. We had a fun event at the drags at the LaCrosse Interstate Speed Way and a very successful Autocross Event.

In regards to the Autocross event, I want to thank all the volunteers who made the event a success. Tom Stibbe for organizing and handling the event, Claude Mosley and Charlie Britten for laying out the course. The tower workers, Mary Stibbe, John Gesslein and Kathy Fontanini, Starter, Mark Kay, tech inspectors, Mike Carney and Ron Parker , Administrative Support, Judy Rowley ,Judy Mosley Joan Schreck, Food Ron and Patti Parker, and all the corner workers Mike Foster, Dennis Schaper, Jim Rowley, Del Schreck, Ron Parker, Mike Carney and Duffy Hoffland. I would also I would also like to thank our friend Tom Cashel and Jan Smith from Rochester, MN RACE for their help at the event. The Event ran very smooth and we received many positive comments from the participants.

On a more serious note, the storms and floods of recent weeks have left many towns and residents in our area devastated. At our last meeting we discussed the possibility of making a donation from RCC to help out flood victims. We tabled the discussion for next month. What I would ask members to do is to give this some serious consideration and come up with suggestions as to where we should donate some funds and how much. We don't need to be in a rush, but we do need to make the right decision. I believe that we as a group have been blessed and that we should give something back to the community.

As we are on the subject of donations, I would also like to have us consider at the next meeting the selection of a charitable organization to donate any funds that we receive for the Rotary Lights Project. The purpose of the Rotary Lights Project is to help groups in need in the Community. Last year our club benefited by about \$250, although it is a nice addition to our treasury, I would like to see future funds go to benefit others.

See you on September 23 at Forest Hills.

Regards

David Fontanini

August 2007 Monthly Meeting

General Meeting: Attendance: Charlie & Carol Britten, Kathy & Dave Fontanini, Mavis Nicolai, Martha & Duffy Hoffland, Mike & Cindy Carney, Claude & Judy Mosley, Tom & Mary Stibbe, Cyndy & Dennis Schaper, Al Maha, Jim & Casey Peterson and Dave & Karen Matzke.

The meeting was called to order by Dave Fontanini at 7:00 p.m. All members introduced themselves, since Dave & Karen Matzke are potential new members.

Secretary's Report: No report.

Treasurer's Report: Mavis gave a brief summary of the debits and credits to the checking account. The expenses for the Autocross need to be finalized.

Governor's Report: The Autocross was held on August 12th. Tom Stibbe thanked all the volunteers who came and helped with the event. There were 22 drivers and 6 events, with 3 events in the morning and 3 in the afternoon. In previous years, there have been 4 events. By having 6 events, it headed up being a very profitable event for the club. There were very nice comments received from the participants. Tom has submitted the results to the region.

Webmaster's Report: No report.

Event Chairperson: No report.

Old Business:

- There is concern that the golf outing to be held on September 16th at the Bad Axe Country Club will not be held due to the flooding in that area. Dave will talk to Sue and John about this.
- All members who are interested in attending the "up north" tour to Two Harbors and Thunder Bay on September 28-29th need to make their own room

reservations. The deadline for making reservations is September 1st. We will meet at Menards in Onalaska at 9:00 a.m. Friday, 9/28 to begin our caravan north. Contact Joan Schreck if you have any questions.

- The RCC was to participate in the Holmen Korn Fest, but due to the rain, there were no members who participated in the parade or the car show. There were only 30 cars in attendance at the car show.
- To fulfill the clubs agreement with Ray Hutson, we will need to find another parade. Discussion followed regarding what parade to participate in. There are only a few to choose from...Cashton Fall Festival 9/9, Blair 9/16, Applefest 9/16. Dave will find out if the golf outing is cancelled. Five members said that they would be interested in the Blair parade on 9/16 and 4-5 members said that they would be interested in Cashton's Fall Festival on 9/9.
- Members expressed concerns that they are not receiving all or only some of the emails based off the web site. Dave has created his own email list and it seems to be reaching all of the members. Discussion followed. All members were asked to check their email addresses on the web to make sure that they are correct. If they are incorrect, please let Dave know. It was suggested that members create their own email list and not use the web for email addresses. Dave will discuss this with John.

New Business:

- Claude and Judy Mosley will be the hosts for the next ride and dine on Saturday, 9/8th. More details to come via email very soon.
- It was suggested that the RCC make a donation to the American Red Cross, Lutheran Social Services or Dan Kapanke's fundraiser for the flood victims. We will discuss this further at the September meeting to figure out an amount and where to donate the money.

- The RCC has received the application for Rotary Lights 2007. It was agreed upon that it was very beneficial for the club to participate in this. Members who participated last year thought it would be fun to do it again this year. Charlie will fill out the application and submit it to Rotary Lights.
- The Fall Color Run is scheduled for October 13th. Over 300 corvettes participated in the 110 mile run. Dave will talk to the Suburban Corvette Club regarding our club submitting a PSA about the event. Club members interested in attending will meet at Kathy and Dave Fontanini's prior to heading up to Rowe Park. It was decided to eat lunch at the Firehouse this year. Dave will send out more information via email on this event.
- The RCC received a check from the Sparta Butterfest for placing 3rd place in the parade.
- It was suggested that the club purchase license plate holders that have our club's name on them. Charlie has found a company that will make them for \$1 a piece, \$120 approximately for 100 of them. Discussion followed. A motion was made by Tom Stibbe to allow Charlie to pursue the 100 license plate holders at a cost up to \$150 for the corvettes, second by Claude Mosley, approved.
- Membership dues are up for renewal at the last meeting in October. The rates are Renewal: \$45/couple and \$35/single. New Members: \$55 couple/\$45 single
- Nominations for new officers will be held at the September meeting, with election of new officers in October. The November meeting will be the end of the year holiday party.
- Dave will ask John to put a link on our website regarding the Corvette Caravan 2009 to Bowling Green, KY. It was also suggested that the club purchase a bigger brick at the Corvette museum. Charlie will look into this further.

Adjournment: A motion was made to adjourn the meeting, approved.

The meeting minutes were respectfully submitted by Kathy Fontanini.

Governor's Report - August 2007

My gratitude and thanks to everyone who spent their time at the Speedway on August 12 for the River City Autocross. The Club had a very successful autocross. We received emails from participants, sending their appreciation and thanks to all the Club volunteers. This is one of the events they look forward to attending every summer. If you have any comments or suggestions, please send them to me or the President.

The summer certainly sailed by quickly this year. Our Club events and outings were certainly the best yet. After being in the Club for 20 years, I can proudly say that I own a Corvette because of the simple joy of the car, and I am a member of the Club because I enjoy the people and the times I get to spend with them. Our Club has grown and matured in recent years to become a wonderful group.

I hope that you will take in some of the remaining events offered this fall, the last parade, the remaining ride & dines, and the Lake Superior trip. Also, there is the free Funfest held in mid-September in Effingham, Illinois, sponsored by Mid-America Motorworks.

Tom Stibbe, Governor
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Webmaster's Notes

To see what club events are coming up for the month of September, 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.

RCC Webmaster,

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"...And for those who believe in an afterlife, we have a motorized model."

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