



River City Corvettes
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2009 Officers

President: Charlie Britten
Vice President: Mike Carney
Secretary: Kathy Fontanini
Treasurer: Mavis Nicolai
NCCC Governor: Dave Fontanini
Activities: Judy Mosley
Webmaster: John Gesslein
Sergeant-at-Arms: Ron Parker

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2009 Events Calendar

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| November: | 11/14 – Year-End Party |
| December: | PLEASE NOTE - NO MEETING IN DECEMBER |

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Monthly Newsletter

President's Message

Well, this is it. The last Presidential address of my term, it has been quite a run. I remember being scared to death of speaking in front of the group (I hated speech class) and then worrying about doing what was right for the membership and the club. But I feel you all helped and guided me and were pretty easy on me and it made the job a joy. Now, I need a new challenge (governor comes to mind) and it looks like we will have some changes next season. Changes I hope will be for the better for the club. These changes that will allow us to do more "Corvette" activities and enjoy excellent drives with our friends.

We had an excellent last meeting. We had some people step forward and fulfill roles we needed filled and we had excellent discussions of the direction of the club. I want to thank everyone who has signed up to be on the board next year. I want to thank my outgoing board for all their good work with the club. We had a very good year, and I thoroughly enjoyed it! We had some fun drives and saw new things and we will expand on it next year.

Mike and I will be working with fellow members on another Sponsorship agreement. I don't expect that it will be as lucrative as our last deal but that is ok. A good point was raised in the last meeting. We don't reciprocate with other clubs enough and that interaction is good for everyone. We will hold our first Road Rally in years this upcoming year. An event where I hope we have a lot of fun and participation. I hope we can get some cars together and check out as well as promote our event at other clubs and get something new and fun from it. Because we want everyone to come and have fun, isn't that the point??

See you all at the Holiday Party,

Charlie Britten
RCC President

November 2009 Newsletter - October Meeting Notes

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

This will be the final meeting of the year.

Secretary's Report: The meeting minutes from September 2009 were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: No report.

Governor's Report: Dave needs the final count of the number of members who have renewed their memberships. Dave will check with Mavis to see what checks she has received from members.

Webmaster's Report: John continues to update the website. The domain name and service contract was renewed.

Event Chairperson: The holiday party is scheduled for Saturday, November 14th at Piggy's. Invites will be sent out to all members. Couples are asked to bring one white elephant gift and one nice (\$20) gift for the annual gift exchange. Members who worked at the Auto Cross this summer will receive \$25 put towards their meal/drinks as a thank you from the club.

Old Business: Ride and Dines on Sunday- No Vote Taken this was left as is, which is that it is up to the host for the ride and dine to select the time and day. It was suggested to consider Sunday's to make it easier for those members that work.

New Business:

- **A Motion was made to abolish the \$1 fine at all RCC club meetings and club functions, approved.**

It was suggested that club members should continue to wear their nametags to meetings and to multi club functions, but members will no longer be fined.

- **A motion was made to have the RCC membership meetings in January, February and March at Edwardo's and then begin at Cruz-In in April, approved.**

Carol Britten is looking for two RCC club members to attend the Rotary Lights reception at CenturyTel during the Rotary Lights parade on Friday, 11/27. Tom Stibbe has agreed to bring his Corvette to the parade, weather permitting. The RCC club is in charge of clean up after the parade. Members are needed to help with this. Everyone is to meet in the Wells Fargo parking lot at 4:45 p.m. and after the parade to meet at the Freight House for dinner. RSVP to Carol.

Carol and Charlie have agreed to decorate and take down the club's holiday tree. It will be decorated with various C5 logos and Chevy signs from the Corvette Museum.

Mike Carney would like to see all the RCC sponsors contacted before the end of the year. Discussion followed. It was decided that a sponsor would be charged \$50 to be listed on our website. Ted Pervin stated that his wife Kathy would be willing to contact Don Brenengen for a possible sponsorship. Charlie & Mike will follow up with Don after the initial contact.

- **A motion was made that no RCC club funds are to be used for any charitable contributions, approved.**

A discussion followed regarding hosting a rally and an auto cross in 2010. Charlie will reserve two days (Sat & Sun) with NCCC for 2010. Dave and Charlie will meet to look over the NCCC calendar and other regions club events prior to submitting our request.

- The following individuals have been nominated for RCC Board positions...
 - President: Mike Carney
 - Vice President: Ted Pervin
 - Governor: Charlie Britten
 - Treasurer: Mavis Nicoli
 - Webmaster: John Gesslein
 - Sergeant of Arms: Ron Parker
 - Activities: Kathy & Dave Fontanini
 - Secretary: Open

Mike and Charlie will meet to discuss the open secretary position.

A motion was made to approve the nominees to the RCC Board of Directors, approved.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned, approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Fontanini
RCC Secretary



December Birthdays

Charlie Britten 12/14
Claude Mosley 12/20
John Gesslein 12/24
Gary Kratch 12/??

Governor's Report - November 2009

No Report.

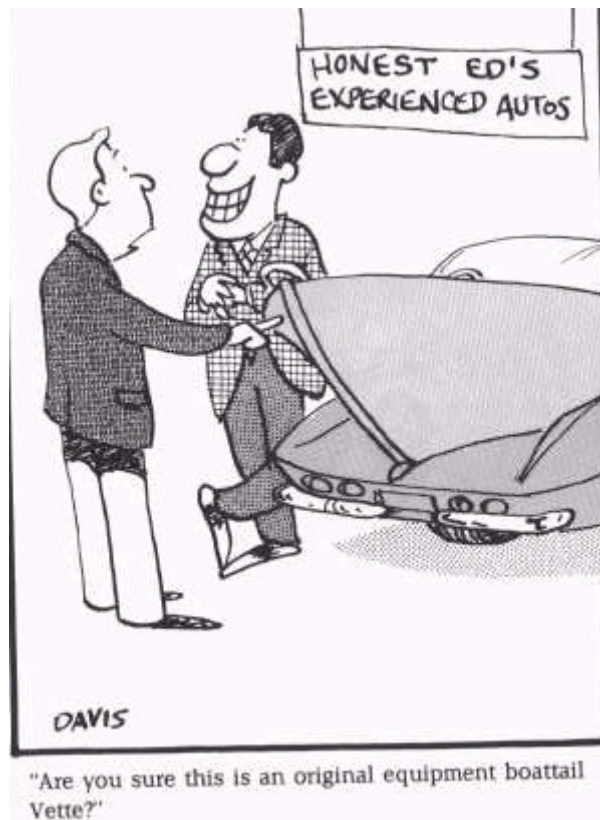
Webmaster's Notes

To see what club events are coming up for the month of November, 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 postmaster@rivercitycorvettes.com.

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