



River City Corvettes
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2004 Officers

President: Jeff Schroeder
Vice President: John Gesslein
Secretary: Judy Mosley
Treasurer: Pat Smith
NCCC Governor: Tom Stibbe
Activities: Joan Schreck
Webmaster: John Gesslein
Sergeant-at-Arms: Tim Davison

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2004 Events Calendar

February:	2/13 - - Ride & Dine Meet at Brothers @ 6pm 2/22- -Monthly Meeting: Place TBA 2/28 - -Progressive Dinner Party
March:	3/6 - -Regional Banquet: Tom Stibbe contact person 3/12 - -Ride & Dine Meet at Brothers @6pm 3/28 - -Beater Rally: Davison's Rally Masters Monthly Meeting: Place TBA
April:	4/9 - - Ride & Dine: Judy & Claude Mosley – Event Masters 4/25- -Spring AutoCross Monthly Meeting
May:	5/5- -Spring Grove Parade Ride to Dorchester, Ia after Parade for Dinner 5/14- -Ride & Dine: Judy & Jim Rowley – Event Masters 5/2- -Monthly Meeting 5/21 – 5/23 - -Corvettes Do Brainerd
June:	6/10-6/13 - -Corvettes on the Isthmus – Wisconsin Dells 6/11 - -Ride & Dine: Ruthie & Jeff Schroeder – Event Masters
July:	7/14 – 7/17 - -Black Hills Corvette Classics ???? Club Trip
August:	8/22 - -Summer AutoCross
September:	9/19- -Applefest Parade

Monthly Newsletter

A Word From the Pres

I have decided to title my note this way because I am a person of few words and a lot of action. What does this mean for the club? This means it will be an active summer. Many opportunities will be offered to members and family members alike.

We are looking for ideas for weekend trips, day trips and fundraisers we can participate in. Our fundraisers are to raise money for the club as well as to share in the community's needs.

When you see the new newsletter on-line, take note of the ideas shared at our last meeting. Please e-mail any thoughts or ideas you have to Joan Schreck or me. We are also looking for a co-chair of the activities committee.

Have great day.
Jeff

JANUARY 2004 MONTHLY MEETING

General Meeting: Sunday, January 25, 2004 at Nutbush at 7:00 p.m.. Meeting called to order by president, Jeff Schroeder. Twelve members present.

Secretary's minutes from last meeting, October 2003, were reviewed. No changes.

Treasurer's report read by Judy Mosley.

Governor's Report: Tom Stibbe reported NCCC dues will be going up \$10 per year starting January 1. RCC dues will be adjusted accordingly. There will be no other increase of RCC dues at this time. Autocross events for this year are Sunday, April 25, and Sunday, August 22, with five sanctions for each day. Claude Mosley will be coordinator. There was discussion on an informal driver's day (Fun Day) at the track along with another activity. More discussion at a later date. Midwest Regional banquet is March 6. **See activities calendar for other events.**

Web Master's Report: John Gesslein reported no newsletters will be mailed. There is a membership form on our website. More sponsorships will be acquired.

Activities Report: Joan Schreck passed a sign-up sheet for the Friday night ride n' dines. Members were also encouraged to sign up for a day's ride later in each month. There will be a Progressive Dinner on Saturday, February 28. Grand Excursion and Black Hills Classic were suggested for summer events. Susan Gesslein suggested DiSciascio's in Coon Valley for year-end party. Ideas are always welcome. **See Activities Calendar.**

New Business: Discussion was held on doing fundraisers and participating in events for charity (Children's Miracle Network, Rotary Lights). Bring ideas to next meeting.

Pat Foster resigned as Activities Co-Chairperson but will assist where needed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25. Tim Davison moved and Jim Rowley seconded.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Mosley
Secretary

Governor's Report - February 2004 - Tom Stibbe

Most of you already have our autocross schedule for 2004. Please mark these dates on your calendar, and I hope that you can either participate or assist with the events.

Sunday, April 25, 2004 5 low-speed autocross events

Sunday, August 22, 2004 5 low speed autocross events

The Chippewa Valley Corvette Club was very gracious to offer some of their NCCC sanctions for the August 22 event. CVCC and RCC will jointly conduct the events. Flyers for these events will appear in next month's newsletter. These events will be held at the La Crosse Fairgrounds Speedway.

Something that you might want to consider while we await the return of Corvette weather, is to view some of the new programming that is showing up on cable channels. I have become hooked on a couple of these programs and so might you. "Monster Garage" with Jesse James has been around for about a year, and other programs have recently appeared. "Rides" (narrated by Jason Priestly) is about unique automobiles. Recent episodes have included the development of the Shelby Roadster prototype by Ford Motor Company and a story of California auto shops that customize autos. You can always tune

in the Tuettle family at Orange County Cycles to see their latest custom motorcycle creation and laugh at their “brawl in the family” lifestyle. Paul Tuettle is called “Senior”, his wife is “Paula”, and the business partner son is “Pauly”. A younger son, heavy set, glasses, dread locks, and appearing totally out of place is “Mikey”. The dysfunctional family and argumentative style gives a secondary story line to the custom creations that come out of the motorcycle shop. Another new show is about Boyd Coddington and his motley group of employees that design and build some of the greatest looking street rods in the USA. Currently, they are trying to turn a 1956 Chevy “junk yard dog” into a show piece for an upcoming SEMA show at Las Vegas. And if this still does not satisfy your automotive thirst, you can take in a few hours of the Barrett-Jackson automobile auction on your favorite screen.

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