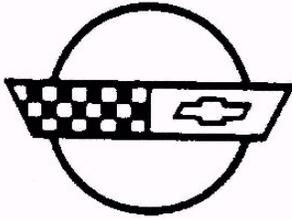




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# 2007 Officers

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**Activities:** Joan Schreck  
**Webmaster:** John Gesslein  
**Sergeant-at-Arms:** Ron Parker

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# 2007 Events Calendar

<b>February:</b>	<p>2/09 – Ride &amp; Dine Blue Moon Onalaska Meet 6pm Dinner 7pm - Del &amp; Joan Schreck Sponsors</p> <p>2/25 - Members Meeting at Ardies Restaurant 400 Lang Drive, LaCrosse, WI Phone 608-784-2242</p>
<b>March:</b>	<p>3/09 – Ride &amp; Dine</p> <p>3/09-10 – Minneapolis Car Show Chanhassen Dinner Theater - Del &amp; Joan Schreck Sponsors</p> <p>3/25 – Members Meeting at Ardies Restaurant 400 Lang Drive, LaCrosse, WI Phone 608-784-2242</p>
<b>April:</b>	<p>4/13 – Ride &amp; Dine</p> <p>4/22 – Members Meeting at Forest Hills Golf Course 600 Losey Blvd, LaCrosse, WI</p>
<b>May:</b>	<p>5/11 – Ride &amp; Dine - Carol &amp; Charlie Britten Sponsors</p> <p>5/19-20 - Airfest Weekend</p> <p>5/19-20 - Dells Car Show</p> <p>5/27 – Members Meeting at Forest Hills Golf Course 600 Losey Blvd, LaCrosse, WI</p>
<b>June:</b>	<p>6/08 – Ride &amp; Dine</p> <p>6/14-17 - Bloomington Gold</p> <p>6/24 – Members Meeting at Forest Hills Golf Course 600 Losey Blvd, LaCrosse, WI</p>
<b>July:</b>	<p>7/13 – Ride &amp; Dine - Dave &amp; Kathy Fontanini Sponsors</p> <p>7/19-21 - Black Hills Classic</p> <p>7/22 – Members Meeting at Forest Hills Golf Course 600 Losey Blvd, LaCrosse, WI</p>
<b>August:</b>	<p>8/10 – Ride &amp; Dine - Mavis Nicolai Fontanini Sponsor</p> <p>8/12 - Autocross</p> <p>8/18 - Wings &amp; Wheels Blues Fest Reedsburg, WI</p> <p>8/19 - Holmen Cornfest Car Show</p> <p>8/24-26 - Corvettes at Carlisle</p>

	8/26 – Members Meeting at Forest Hills Golf Course 600 Losey Blvd, LaCrosse, WI
<b>September:</b>	9/14 – Ride & Dine - Claude & Judy Mosley Sponsors 9/21-23 - Mid-America Fun Fest Effingham, IL 9/23 – Members Meeting at Forest Hills Golf Course 600 Losey Blvd, LaCrosse, WI
<b>October:</b>	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
<b>November:</b>	11/09 – Ride & Dine 11/?? – Year End Party
<b>December:</b>	12/14 – Ride & Dine PLEASE NOTE - NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

# *Monthly Newsletter*

## **President's Message**

It is great to start out the New Year with a very good attendance at Ardies. We had four potential members attend; Mike and Cindi Carney, and Roger and Carolyn Sorenson. Mike and Cindi have a 1984 Corvette; Roger and Carolyn have a 1965 roadster.

I really appreciate Duffy Hoffland volunteering for the position of Parade Meister. He should greatly help the club get organized for the parades.

From the discussion at the meeting, we will have a very busy year. I am looking forward to a year of Corvette camaraderie with all the members.

Another note of interest. I received a call from Ivan Schrodtt about a Caravan to the Corvette Museum in 2009. I know it is a long way off, but it will give us time to plan. I will bring more details to the February meeting. Ivan is looking for a club contact for the event.

It was suggested at the last meeting to have the agenda out prior to meetings. I will plan to do that at least a week in advance. I would also like to request that members RSVP for the meetings so we can have the proper number of places set up for the reservations. I think it will help both the Club and the restaurant.

From now on we will make the reservations for dinner at 5:30 pm. so that we can be finished in time to have our meeting at 7:00 pm and finish at a reasonable time.

I am always open to suggestions on how to make the Club better. So please feel free to contact me either by phone or email.

David Fontanini

## **January 2007 Monthly Meeting**

**General Meeting:** Meeting Called to Order by our president Dave Fontanini at Ardie's Resturant at 7:00 where members and guests enjoyed dinner.

**Secretary's Report:** Everyone should have read the minutes on the web, from October's meeting. No minutes were taken at our November Christmas Party. I would like to thank former Secretary Mary Stibbe for taking minutes for the past 2 years.

**Treasurer's Report:** Mavis Nicolai, Treasurer. Payments: for Christmas dinners for those members who worked at the August Autocross. Deposit returned from Piggy's as downpayment for the November Christmas Party.

**Governor's Report:** Submitted by Tom Stibbe. March 20, 2007 is the Midwest Region Party Banquet. For more info contact Tom. RCC has been granted our date from Midwest Region for August 12,2007 for holding our 6 speed event. Claude Mosley has already reserved that date at the West Salem Speedway. Tom has all the Midwest Region Governors names, addresses, and E-mail addresses which he will give to our webmaster.

**Webmaster's Report:** Submitted by John Gesslein. He has updated the following: new meeting places, new e-mail addresses, new password, new link page for advertisers which are due now. Made sure Chuck will be getting all new e-mails about our club.

**Event Chairperson:** Submitted by Joan Schreck. Eventmaster Sign up sheet for ride and dines was passed around. Usually they are held the 2nd Friday of each month. We meet at Forest Hills restaurant, between 6:00 and 7:00 and those in charge of the ride and dine arrange for a place to dine. Joan encouraged anyone who has an idea for another event, please sign up and talk to her.

MARK March 9 & 10 on your calendar. Joan is arranging a drive to Minneapolis for Friday and Saturday to attend the Car Show, and she has rooms reserved at the Homewood Suites, near the Mall Of America. Maybe even a ChanHassen Theatre evening will be planned. Call her for more info if interested.

#### **Old Business:**

- Tom Stibbe reported about Rotary Lights and our Corvette Christmas Tree. They bought decorations that can be reused. Six to eight people helped the Rotarians unwrap and check lights one evening. The Club also decorated a Christmas Tree for the Rotary Lights Display.
- John Gesslein suggested we let our old advertisers know they no longer will be on our Web Site, as we

have an exclusive with Ray Hutson. Dave, our president will write a letter explaining Ray Hutson's sponsorship.

### **New Business:**

- Susan Gesslein suggested putting the next months agenda in the newsletter, especially about things to be voted on so people attend to vote.
- Tom Stibbe has been contacted from the Rochester Corvette Club to do a get together for the May, 2007 Air Fest here in La Crosse. More on this later.
- Tom Stibbe suggested we need a Parademeister. He would be in charge of arranging the parade, getting candy, signs for cars, etc. Duffy Hoffland volunteered for this job.
- Tom Stibbe said we needed 6 event masters for our Autocross. Six members volunteered.
- Tom Stibbe suggested Chuck and Carol Britten be our Rotary Lights Chairpeople for this year.
- Dell Schreck took care of finding a suitable spot for our Autocross trailer at the fairgrounds.
- Dave Fontanini suggested we have a display day at Ray Hutsons, a question and answer session with their mechanic. Dave will follow up on this.

**Possible Corvette Events:** We can attend, or take part in, suggested by members and guests:

- Club Trips:  
Northshore and into Canada around Superior. Duffy Hoffland suggested October would be a good month.  
Bad Axe Country Club outing suggested by Susan Gesslein.
- Corvette Events:  
Regional meet of Restorers – June 7-9 Rochester  
Bloomington Gold – June 14-17  
Black Hills – July 19-21  
Galena Restorers – Aug. 10-11  
Wings and Wheels Blues Fest – August 18-  
Reedsburg

Corvettes are Carlisle – Aug. 24-26  
Mid America Event in Illinois – Sept. 21-23  
Rock & Roll Fest – Clear Lake, Iowa  
Spearfish

**Guests Introduced:** Roger and Carolyn Sorenson, own 2 Corvettes, a 1965 and 2002.  
Mike and Cindi Carney own a black 1984 Corvette

Motion to adjourn by Carol Britten and seconded by Susan Gesslein. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judy Rowley  
RCC Secretary

## **Governor's Report - January 2007**

While it has been terribly cold in Wisconsin, it is great to report our club had a nice turn out of members at the January meeting. Membership numbers has been trending upwards over recent years. The January meeting is always a pleasant evening, with a final wrap-up of the previous year and with many folks offering ideas and suggestions for the upcoming year. The "Sergeant-at-Arms", Mr. Ron Parker, arrived wearing his wide-brimmed Army campaign hat. As a result of his presence, all of the members behaved quite well.

What is up for 2007, you might ask? Simply, there is too much to list in this Report. (I will refer you to the Club Events Calendar.) Please keep abreast of the events calendar as we fly thru the year, and if it helps, consider printing a copy and posting it near your household calendar. As always with our Club, the members, our friends, and prospective members are welcome at all these events. I am personally looking forward to an enjoyable year in the Corvette hobby.

During the January meeting, I gave a very brief introduction regarding our association with the National Council of Corvette Clubs. Our members are also members of this national organization, which provides direction, sanctioning of competitive events, and liability insurance coverage. For further information about the NCCC and the Midwest Region, please visit [www.mwregion.com](http://www.mwregion.com)

I hope that you are enjoying the winter season, with plenty of outdoor activities, such as skiing, skating, snowmobiling, target shooting, remote control flying, rebuilding a car,

exercising, and hiking around the neighborhood. Even during winter, it is important to find interesting pursuits with your leisure time.

Whether or not you attended the January meeting, and you have an idea or interest you believe the Club should pursue, please contact myself or another Board Member. This is the opportune time to get these things on the Club Calendar.

Keep your battery charged!  
Tom Stibbe, Governor  
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## **Sergeant-at-Arms Report: A RCC Newsletter First**

I have never had to report about a meeting before, so here goes.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was a little late due to a 9 ball game with gambling neighbor. The food was OK but the single waitress was stretched thin.

No corrective action was taken on any unruly members although Claude did look like he was going to snag one of my French fries when my head was turned.

Ron Parker  
RCC Sergeant-In-Arms

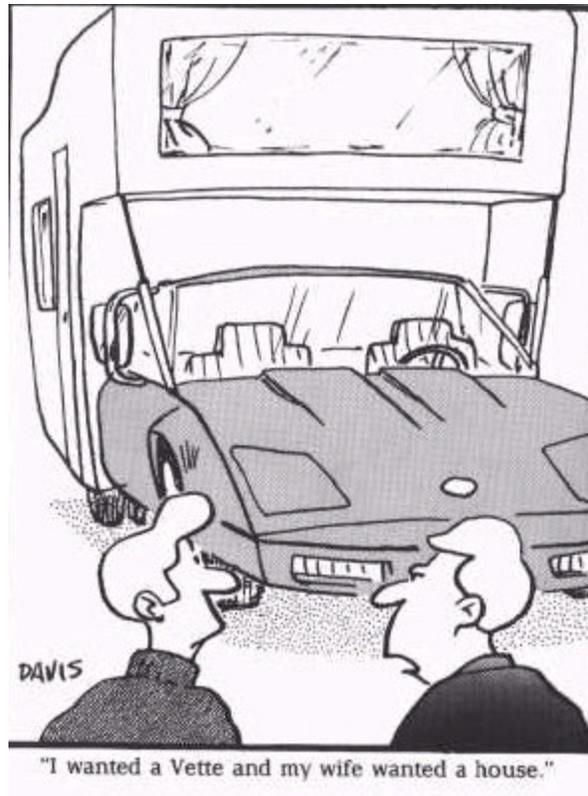
## **Webmaster's Notes**

To see what club events are coming up for the month of February, please check the [Events Calendar](#) 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](mailto:rcc-boardmembers@rivercitycorvettes.com).

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