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# 2009 Officers

**President:** Charlie Britten  
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**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

<b>March:</b>	3/13-15 – Ride & Dine Charlie & Carol Britten 3/22 – Members Meeting at Arterial
<b>April:</b>	4/17-19 – Ride & Dine Mike & Cindi Carney 4/26 – Members Meeting at Arterial
<b>May:</b>	5/8-10 – Ride & Dine 5/13 – Ray Hutson Q&A 5/16 – Ray Hutson Day 5/31 – Members Meeting & Newcomers Meeting
<b>June:</b>	6/12 – Relay for Life in Viroqua at the Vernon County Fairgrounds Friday Night at 6 p.m. 6/13 – Markquart car show in Eau Claire 9-2:00 p.m. 6/21 – Members Meeting 6/28 – RCC Autocross
<b>July:</b>	7/10-12 – Ride & Dine Dave & Kathy Fontanini 7/26 – Houston Parade 7/26 – Members Meeting
<b>August:</b>	8/14-16 – Ride & Dine Tom & Mary Stibbe 8/15 – Holmen Parade 8/23 – Members Meeting
<b>September:</b>	9/11-13 – Ride & Dine Jim & Judy Rowley 9/20 – Applefest Parade 9/27 – Members Meeting
<b>October:</b>	10/9-11 – Ride & Dine Dennis & Cyndy Schaper 10/25 – Members Meeting
<b>November:</b>	11/14 – Year-End Party
<b>December:</b>	PLEASE NOTE - NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

# Monthly Newsletter

## President's Message

We had a productive meeting at the Arterial, the meeting room is great even if the parking is a bit limited. We have started some committees. We need some input from you on. We have a Social Activities committee, a Display Day committee. Soon we will be having an Autocross committee. A committee is an easy way to meet in a small group and give your input. I invite all of you to contact Judy Mosley, Mike Carney or Dave Fontanini on joining a committee. It is a small time commitment but it really gets things done.

We may have a slow economy but we plan on having fun this year. Gasoline is inexpensive so lets put some miles on our cars! Let's have a Rally, Let's have a few Potlucks!! We can have fun and not spend lots of money. So please join a committee, get involved and let's do some interesting things this year!

Thanks,

Charlie Britten  
RCC President

## March 2009 Newsletter - February Meeting Notes

**General Meeting:** Attendance: Charlie & Carol Britten, Kathy & Dave Fontanini, Mike Carney, John & Susan Gesslein, Patty Parker, Mavis Nicolai, Dennis Schaper, Duffy & Martha Hoffland, and Claude & Judy Mosley.

**Secretary's Report:** No report.

**Treasurer's Report:** Mavis gave an update on the checkbook activity.

**Governor's Report:** Nothing new to report.

**Webmaster's Report:** John has sent the new password to all members. Members birthdays will be posted on the website a month ahead of their birthdays. On the

information page, John has listed the upcoming membership meetings and the locations. John stressed the importance of being consistent with the locations of the membership meetings. The next membership meeting will be held on Sunday, March 22nd at the Arterial. Dinner will be at 5:00 p.m. with the meeting to follow at approximately 6:30 p.m. Other possible locations, for membership meetings, was discussed.

**Event Chairperson:** The 2009 RCC activity calendar of events was distributed and reviewed. Judy has approximately 2 dozen RCC anniversary wine glasses remaining. Discussion followed as to what should be done with them. One suggestion was to give them to new members at the new member meeting. Another suggestion was to offer them to club members to purchase for \$10 a piece.

Discussion on how to get new members involved and club retention was discussed.

A social committee was formed with the following individuals...Susan Gesslein, Patty Parker, Mike & Cindi Carney, Judy Mosley and Charlie Britten. Club members who have ideas for club activities are asked to submit their ideas to Judy Mosley. A meeting date has not been determined.

Charlie and Carol are hosts of March's walk and dine.

### **Old Business:**

- A motion was made for RCC to participate in the Relay for Life in Viroqua at the Vernon County Fairgrounds on Friday, June 12th, voted on and approved.
- Opening ceremonies begin at 6:00 p.m. Mike Carney has offered to walk and will collect pledges for the event. If other members are interested in walking and collecting pledges they can do so as well. They do not need to stay all night. It was suggested to have 6-8 cars participate. Martha will get more details on the event, such as where the Corvettes should park, etc.
- The Markquart car show in Eau Claire is scheduled for Saturday, June 13th at 9-2:00 p.m. More details to come.
- Ron Parker had some RCC window stickers made for the club to put in various businesses/restaurants when the club is out and about.

- Carol received a letter from Rotary Lights stating that a check presentation will be held on Thursday, 3/12 at 11:45 a.m. at the Valley View Rotary Club at the Radisson. Dave and Claude will attend the luncheon.
- Mike will contact Chuck at Ray Hutson to discuss display day and the logistics of the event.

**New Business:** None.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathy Fontanini  
RCC Secretary



### **April Birthdays**

Carol Britten 4/1  
Kim Brunkow 4/1  
Pattie Parker 4/4  
Chuck Haessly 4/18

## **Governor's Report - March 2009**

No Report.

### **Webmaster's Notes**

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