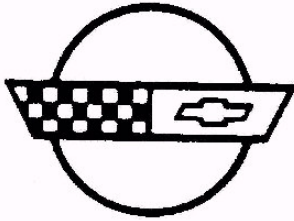




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# 2007 Officers

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**Secretary:** Judy Rowley  
**Treasurer:** Mavis Nicolai  
**NCCC Governor:** Tom Stibbe  
**Activities:** Joan Schreck  
**Webmaster:** John Gesslein  
**Sergeant-at-Arms:** Ron Parker

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# 2007 Events Calendar

<b>April:</b>	4/13 – Ride & Dine at Huck Finns 4/22 – Members Meeting at Forest Hills Golf Course 600 Losey Blvd, LaCrosse, WI
<b>May:</b>	5/11 – Ride & Dine - Carol & Charlie Britten Sponsors 5/19-20 - Dells Car Show 5/27 – Members Meeting at Forest Hills Golf Course 600 Losey Blvd, LaCrosse, WI
<b>June:</b>	6/08 – Ride & Dine 6/14-17 - Bloomington Gold 6/24 – Members Meeting at Forest Hills Golf Course 600 Losey Blvd, LaCrosse, WI
<b>July:</b>	7/13 – Ride & Dine - Dave & Kathy Fontanini Sponsors 7/19-21 - Black Hills Classic 7/22 – Members Meeting at Forest Hills Golf Course 600 Losey Blvd, LaCrosse, WI
<b>August:</b>	8/10 – Ride & Dine - Mavis Nicolai Fontanini Sponsor 8/12 - Autocross 8/18 - Wings & Wheels Blues Fest Reedsburg, WI 8/19 - Holmen Cornfest Car Show 8/24-26 - Corvettes at Carlisle 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 MTG IN DECEMBER

# Monthly Newsletter

## President's Message

Mother Nature tricked us again! After treating us to summer type weather, she hits with a reality check and reminds us that it is Spring in Wisconsin and anything can happen. Now I understand why she's called Mother Nature, because women have the prerogative to change their mind at any given moment.

Hopefully we are only a few weeks away from getting our cars out. I am getting so anxious, I've made a pilgrimage to visit my car and also put the picture of my car back on my screen saver.

I have a couple of reminders.

We have our Q&A session planned for Thursday April 19th at Ray Hutson's, tentatively the time is 6-8 pm. I will confirm the date soon.

Also for April we will be changing our meeting place to Forest Hills Golf and Country Club. April has 5 Sundays and our meetings are scheduled for the 4th Sunday of the month so it will be on April 22.

We are making progress on the Flags for the parades, I have received the flags and now I am awaiting the poles to put the flags on. We should have those in plenty of time for parade season.

Let's start the season out right and I hope to see a big turnout at our April meeting. As I said in last month's message, there will be plenty to do to enjoy our cars and camaraderie this year, let the fun begin!!

David Fontanini

## March 2007 Monthly Meeting

**General Meeting:** Meeting called to order: President Dave Fontanini presiding at our meeting at Ardie's Restaurant at 7:00 PM. Most members enjoyed dinner before the

meeting. 18 members present and Dave introducing 2 new members, Cyndy and Dennis Schaper.

**Secretary's Report:** Secretary Judy Rowley read the minutes of March 4, 2007, which Mary Stibbe motioned to accept, and Judy Mosley seconded.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer, Mavis Nicolai presented her report: Disbursements were to Tom Stibbe for Christmas Lights for our Rotary Lights Tree, and to Midwest Region Corvettes for membership. Received income from Rotary Lights for our support. Mavis read a thank you from the Krogstad family and Merv's memorial will either go to Children's Miracle network or the United Cancer Fund. Mavis also sent an invoice to Brother's Lounge for this year's advertising on our website.

**Governor's Report:** Governor Tom Stibbe passed around a picture of the brick River City Corvettes donated to the City of La Crosse for the beautification project at Riverside Park. Another good way to advertise our existence. Tom also reported that the quarterly meeting held in February for all Governors of NCCC was 18 pages long and if anyone wanted to read it to contact him. Tom also passed out a flyer that will be sent out to all Midwest Region Corvette Clubs, telling about our Auto Cross in August. He will accept any suggestions to improve on it.

**Webmaster's Report:** Webmaster John Gesslein did not attend, as he was under the weather, but conveyed the web was up to date.

**Event Chairperson:** Event chairperson Joan Schrek is working on a Northern/Canadian ride for a couple of days up into Thunder Bay. Last weekend in September or the first weekend in October, 07. She would like input who would be interested, for how long, and which days are the best. Further e-mails indicated the date will be September 28. She will need to know by September 1 who is interested in going on the Fall long Weekend Vette Trip. Member commented on the trip to Minneapolis for the Auto Show, Dinner Theatre, and shopping. Everyone had a wonderful time, accommodations, food, and company was great. Thanks Joan.

### **Old Business:**

- President Dave reported that the subject of the new logo for the club has been scrapped for the time being.
- RAY HUTSON – APRIL 19, 07 – Question and answer session about your Vette will be held from 6–8 PM. You can bring your car in to be put up on the hoist if you so desire. It was suggested we give

the mechanic a restaurant gift certificate for his expertise.

- BLACK HILLS Corvette trip was discussed. Tom suggested it is more of a vacation than a corvette trip.

### **New Business:**

- Duffy passed out a sheet of all the parade dates in the area during the summer. Discussion followed, and these were the dates and parades we will be attending.
  - May 26, 2007 – Onalaska Sunfish Days
  - June 10, 2007 – Sparta Butterfest Days
  - September 16, 2007 – La Crescent Applefest
- April ride and dine needs a sponsor. No one volunteered so Joan made a decision to go to Huck Finns on April 13, 2007, and please e-mail Joan if you are going. From her recent e-mail we all should make our own reservations at Huck Finn's by April 11, 07. Telephone number is 791-3595. Mention you are with the River City Corvette Club. We will just meet at the restaurant. Happy Hour 2 for 1 drinks till 7. Reservations for 6:30. 15% gratuity will be on our bills. The group will be sitting at smaller tables.
- Tom Stibbe's flyer was discussed and everything starts 1/2 hour earlier. More total events could mean more money for the club if the race track rental stays the same.
- Mavis suggested for new members the name tags should be magnetized. Claude had a sample of one, and the magnetism really worked. Any old members who want theirs magnetized would have to order them and pay for them, as you only get one name tag free per member. Tom will send Mavis a list of all the members and Claude and Mavis will work on name tags.

Duffy moved to adjourn the meeting and Mavis seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Rowley  
RCC Secretary

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

Thursday, April 19, 2007 - Ray Hutson Chevrolet will provide club members with a question and answer session with a certified Corvette mechanic. Write down your questions and bring in your Corvette. Learn more about your car and how to keep it in great mechanical condition. Pizza and soda will be provided by the club. Session starts at 6 pm in the service department.

The National Governor's quarterly meeting was held on February 24, 2007. I did not attend the meeting, but I received the minutes of the meeting. The NCCC is moving forward on updating and re-organizing the rule book, and it is expected to be issued during 2008.

There are 2,500 members in the "Future Corvette Owners of America". A new brochure is available at the NCCC web site.

The NCCC is a lifetime member of the National Corvette Museum. The Museum is moving forward on expanding the facility by nearly 47,000 square feet, nearly doubling the size. The project may be completed by late 2009.

The NCCC offers college scholarships to children of its' members. Applications are available on the NCCC web site.

NCCC will conduct a "club website" contest from March 1 thru April 30. If interested John, please sign us up at the NCCC web site.

The 50th anniversary of NCCC will be in 2009, and will be a part of the annual convention.

Tom Stibbe, Governor  
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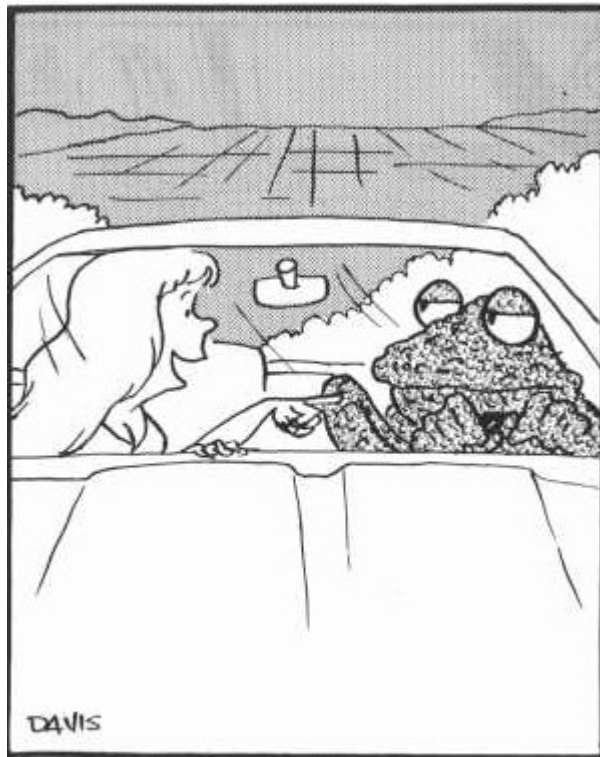
## **Webmaster's Notes**

To see what club events are coming up for the month of April, 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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"Hey! No kidding! You are a frog! Oh, well, you've got a Vette!"

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