



River City Corvettes
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2008 Events Calendar

April:	4/12 – Walk N’ Dine Event Master – Mike and Cindi Carney 4/27 – Meeting @ Forest Hills 5pm with meeting starting at 5PM
May:	5/9 – Ride N’ Dine – Meet at Forest Hills 5:30PM Event Master – Jim and Judy Rowley 5/13 – Ray Hutson Q & A 5/17 – RCC 35th Anniversary Display Day @ RAY HUTSON 10AM-3PM 5/31 – June Dairy Days in West Salem Parade (Monthly Meeting to Follow at Features)
June:	6/6-8 – Event – Wisconsin Dells 6/14 – Ride N’ Dine Event Masters - Ron and Patti Parker 6/22 – Meeting @ Forest Hills 5pm with meeting starting at 5PM 6/27-29 – Bloomington Gold
July:	7/13 – Catfish Days in Trempealeau Parade 7/17-20 – Event – Black Hills Classic 7/27 – Special Event and Monthly Meeting Event Masters John and Susan Gesslein 7/29 – Car Show at Rudy’s Drive-In
August:	8/10 – RCC AUTOCROSS 8/16 – Event – Holmen Kornfest Parade 8/24 – Picnic at Coon Valley Park Shelter/Monthly Meeting
September:	9/13 – Ride N’ Dine Event Masters - Dave and Kathy Fontanini 9/28 – Meeting @ Forest Hills 5pm with meeting starting at 5PM
October:	10/11 – Ride N’ Dine Event Masters - Dennis and Cyndy Schaper 10/26 – Meeting @ Forest Hills 5pm with meeting starting at 5PM
November:	11/?? – Year End Party TBA

Monthly Newsletter

President's Message

Well I think it happened. It was last Friday and I went outside and I was overcome with the smell of spring! I stopped in my tracks and pondered, "Should I go back in and call my Insurance Agent and get the Vette out today?"

So our patience has paid off and we are very close to hitting the road for the 2008 Season. Which is good because I can't wait much longer!!!! We have a big 35th Anniversary Summer Planned and we would like to see all of you get involved. We kick off with a Q & A, and a Display Day at Ray Hutson's. We are looking for "Special Corvettes" to display. We have a historic 1954 Corvette Drag car that is known as the "Pizza Man". We also will have a 2007 Indy Pace Car. Please ask around and see if there are even more cars we could put into this "Special Collection". Also, we need all the Corvettes and Chevrolet Cars to come out to our Display Day to make it a success.

We also are looking forward to the resurrection of the MadCity Vettes Club event at the Dells. This year they have teamed with Chula Vista to host an even larger event than before. I spoke with some of the planners over the weekend and they said it would be tough to do everything they have planned. They have a Gymkhana, Road Tour, Vendors, Show Cars, etc. We plan on joining them for this event and it looks like a lot of fun to be had in our backyard.

So let's get our cars ready for an event filled season.

Charlie Britten
RCC President

April 2008 Newsletter - March Meeting Notes

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

Secretary's Report: The minutes from 2/24/08 were read and approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: No report.

Governor's Report: Tom reported that he had received the Midwest Regional meeting minutes. He summarized the highlights of the minutes. Tom will order a rulebook for the club to have. He has been receiving flyers on upcoming events from various clubs throughout the tri-state region.

Webmaster's Report: The website is up to date. Pictures from the year end holiday party have been posted and other calendar event changes.

Event Chairperson: Cindi and Mike will be the host for the next ride and dine on either April 12th or the 13th. They will email more information to the club. The next membership meeting will be held at Forest Hills on April 25th at 5:00 p.m. The meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Jim and Judy have offered to be the hosts for the May ride and dine on Friday, May 9th. We will meet at Forest Hills at 5:30 p.m. and leave by 6:00 p.m.

The first parade of the season will be on Saturday, 5/31 in West Salem at June Dairy Days. The monthly membership meeting will be held after the parade at Features.

Duffy has made several contacts with the various parades that we have scheduled for the summer.

Old Business: The 35th anniversary logo has been selected. Personal Touch monogramming will have the logo. Dave has obtained from Personal Touch two catalogs of clothing for anyone to look through, if they are interested in ordering anything.



Kathy will contact the Coon Valley village clerk to check on the availability of the shelter for the summer picnic on either of these dates in August, 2, 3, 23 and 24th.

The Q&A at held Ray Hutson is scheduled for May 13th and the display day will be held on May 17th. The display day event will run from 10-3:00 p.m. Mike checked into the costs of submitting an ad in the La Crosse Tribune and Buyers Express. A one column, 2 inch add submitted in the Sunday paper would run approximately \$100, Saturday-Wednesday - \$85/day, and for 3 days Friday-Sunday - \$135. The Buyers Express is a free weekly paper would run approximately \$24. It was suggested that Ray Hutson could possibly build our ad into their weekly ad.

Dennis has contacted an individual who has a collector car to show at the event, a 1954 Corvette drag car. Mike will talk to Chuck at Ray Hutson about the possibility of featuring this car in their ad. Dennis will contact the owner of the vehicle to obtain a picture for the ad and flyer.

Ron contacted the La Crosse Radio Group and has received 3 advertising proposals. The proposals were reviewed. Discussion followed regarding the Salvation Army, Ray Hutson's charity selection versus Big Brothers Big Sisters. Mike will talk to Ray Hutson and the La Crosse Radio Group

An organization can submit items for the community calendar on each individual TV station's web pages. It is free and to allow a couple of weeks for items to be submitted.

It was decided to refer to the display day at Ray Hutson as the "River City Corvettes 35th Anniversary Display Day".

Charlie will work on a budget for this event.

Donations will be solicited from local businesses like Napa, United Auto Parts, etc.

The RCC ladies day shopping in downtown La Crosse on Saturday, 4/5 has been postponed.

New Business: A postcard will be mailed to all members (old and new), which will highlight the upcoming activities of the club. It was also suggested to contact the new members who joined last fall and to encourage them to come to the next meeting or ride and dine.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Fontanini
RCC Secretary

Governor's Report - April 2008

No Report

Webmaster's Notes

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

Our 35th Anniverary **Home** page (2008 only) has a new look.

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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"Test drive? It'll cost you a thousand dollars just to get my attention!"

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