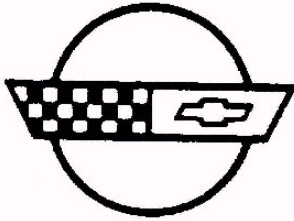




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2007 Events Calendar

May:	5/11 – Ride & Dine - Carol & Charlie Britten Sponsors 5/19-20 - Dells Car Show 5/20 – Members Meeting at Forest Hills Golf Course 600 Losey Blvd, LaCrosse, WI 5/26 - Onalaska Sunfish Days Parade
June:	6/08 – Ride & Dine 6/14-17 - Bloomington Gold 6/24 – Members Meeting at Forest Hills Golf Course 600 Losey Blvd, LaCrosse, WI
July:	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
August:	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
September:	9/14 – Ride & Dine - Claude & Judy Mosley Sponsors 9/16 - Golfing at Bad Axe Country Club John & Susan Gesslein Sponsors 9/21-23 - Mid-America Fun Fest Effingham, IL 9/23 – Members Meeting at Forest Hills Golf Course 600 Losey Blvd, LaCrosse, WI
October:	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
November:	11/09 – Ride & Dine 11/?? – Year End Party
December:	12/14 – Ride & Dine “Please Note – No Meeting in December”

Monthly Newsletter

President's Message

New Summer Meeting Place

First I would like to remind people that our meeting place has changed to the Forest Hills Golf Club in LaCrosse. Due to the special arrangements I have made with them, I need a monthly count of the number of people who will be eating dinner and attending the meeting. I need to provide a count to them the Thursday before the meeting. I will be sending out meeting notices in advance, but please keep this in mind. Also since they do not normally have meals on Sunday night I have made an agreement with them that we can order off the menu, but some items may be limited. We had our first meeting there and this was not a problem, they had a rib special which was great and I believe everyone enjoyed their meals.

This should be a great place to have our meetings with the beautiful view of the golf course and a wide-open parking lot to park our cars.

Ray Hutson Event

The Question and Answer session held at Ray Hutson's was very well received by the members who attended. We had pizza and Ray Hutson's provided us with soda and hats. I have a few extra hats that will be great to wear in our parades. Tim and Jason the certified Corvette mechanics were very helpful in answering our questions. I want to Thank Ray Hutson's for sponsoring this event for us.

May Events

Charlie and Carol Britten are sponsoring the ride and dine for this month. We are to meet at the Minnesota rest stop at 6:00 pm on Friday May 11th and leave at 6:15 pm. Look for more info from Charlie and Carol!

Parade Season Starts with Onalaska Sunfish Days on Saturday May 26th. Look for more information from Duffy.

We welcomed new members Dennis and Cyndy Shaper and Mike and Cindi Carney.

May Meeting Date Change

Note due to the parade and Memorial Day weekend our next meeting will be held Sunday May 20th.

David Fontanini

April 2007 Monthly Meeting

General Meeting: Meeting called to order. President Dave Fontanini presiding at our regularly scheduled meeting held at Forest Hills Country Club on Losey Blvd. Our meetings will be here for the rest of the year, unless otherwise indicated. 19 members dined and stayed for the meeting including 4 relatively new members: Mike and Cindi Carney and Dennis and Cyndy Schaper. The meeting was called to order at 7:00.

Secretary's Report: Secretary Judy Rowley read the minutes of March 25, 2007, which were accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Mavis Nicolai was absent for her report, but Dave Fontanini reported that Brother's Bar paid their fee for advertising on our website.

Governor's Report: Governor Tom Stibbe reported that copies of our August 12 Autocross were sent in for approval. The Midwest region Corvette website has recently been revamped and everything is done electronically, and anything you ever wanted to know about what is going on in our region is available at www.mwregion.com, including our flyer for the August 12 autocross.

Webmaster's Report: Webmaster John Gesslein reported that everything is up to date, and our new members are included too.

Event Chairperson: Event chairperson Joan Schreck reports:

- May 11, 2007 – Ride & Dine – Leave at 6:15 from Dresbach Dam wayside. Put on by Chuck and Carol Britten.
- May 20, 2007 – River City Corvette regular meeting at the Bluffs, (please note 1 week earlier due to Memorial Day weekend.)
- May 26, 2007 – Onalaska Sunfish Day's Parade Northern Mn/Canadian Corvette ride is scheduled

for September 28,29, 30. She has reservations at the Train Motel at Two Harbors with continental Breakfast.

GET YOUR PASSPORTS if you plan to go. The next day we will be at Thunder Bay. More info later.

- Sept. 16, 2007 – Golfing at Bad Axe Country Club. Gesslein's said to bring lots of bad balls.

Old Business: Our new members need nametags. A suggestion by one of our new members is that us old members should be wearing our nametags too so they can get to know us. All who attended RAY HUTSON'S question and answer night had a good time.

New Business:

- NCCC is sponsoring a cruise on the MSCArinval Cruise line Jan. 19-27, 2008 Prices from \$700 - \$2400.
- Received a thank-you note from member Pat Foster for flowers we sent for her recent surgery.
- New(old) member Dennis Schaper having been a member in the 1970's reminisced about what the club did then, like tubing on Apple River, going to Elkhart Lake, and having conventions Memorial Day weekend.
- Other Corvette happenings for your information:
 - May 19, 2007 W1 Dells car show. (If anyone is going send an e-mail out and others might join you.)
 - August 18,2007 Wings and Wheels Blues Fest at Reedsburg....Cars, airplanes, and Blues music.
 - August 3,4,5, - Mystic lake Corvette Show

Adjournment: Susan motioned to adjourn meeting and Mike seconded, at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Rowley
RCC Secretary

Governor's Report - April 2007

With Summer fast approaching us, I would like to remind everyone of the upcoming "Ray Hutson Chevrolet Display Day" on Saturday, June 23, 2007. We are hoping for 100% participation from our group. This is an opportunity to bring out the Corvettes and show our appreciation to the club's sponsoring dealership. The details are still being worked on, so stay tuned...

Please keep in mind the Sunday, August 12, 2007 autocross at the La Crosse Fairgrounds Speedway. We hope you will keep this date open on your calendar and either participate or assist with the event.

There is a long-standing tradition among Corvette owners to "give a wave" to other Corvette owners out on the public roadways. Let's keep the tradition alive and well this summer!

With safety and convenience in mind, spend a few minutes and check your Corvette's service needs before we get into the busy summer time. If your not the "do it yourself type", contact the Service Department at Ray Hutson Chevrolet at 608-788-3000.

Enjoy the weather and your Corvette!

Tom Stibbe, Governor
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Webmaster's Notes

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

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