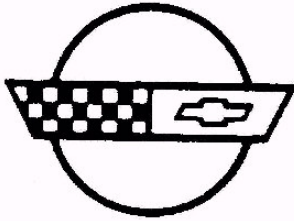




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2009 Events Calendar

May:	5/8-10 – Ride & Dine 5/13 – Ray Hutson Q&A 5/16 – Ray Hutson Day 5/31 – Members Meeting & Newcomers Meeting
June:	6/12 – Relay for Life in Viroqua at the Vernon County Fairgrounds Friday Night at 6 p.m. (Sign-up at April 26 meeting) 6/13 – Markquart car show in Eau Claire 9-2:00 p.m. <u>Chippewa Valley Corvettes Car Show Flyer</u> 6/21 – Members Meeting 6/28 – RCC Autocross
July:	7/10-12 – Ride & Dine Dave & Kathy Fontanini 7/26 – Houston Parade 7/26 – Members Meeting
August:	8/14-16 – Ride & Dine Tom & Mary Stibbe 8/15 – Holmen Parade 8/23 – Members Meeting
September:	9/11-13 – Ride & Dine Jim & Judy Rowley 9/20 – Applefest Parade 9/27 – Members Meeting
October:	10/9-11 – Ride & Dine Dennis & Cyndy Schaper 10/25 – Members Meeting
November:	11/14 – Year-End Party
December:	PLEASE NOTE - NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

Monthly Newsletter

President's Message

It's HERE!!!!

Our season, the time of year we love and plan all winter long how we are going to enjoy. It is our time and we have a busy month ahead to kick-off the season. The Car Show season has started and we have one of the first with our Display Day!! We are having a Q&A Day as well as our first Road Rally in a number of years. I am really looking forward to it. I am also looking forward to spontaneous rides this season. We are all friends- feel free to e-mail out when you plan on going for a ride or something. Dave Fontanini and Mike Carney joined me in a trip to Chanhassen today. It was great fun and we saw some magnificent cars. If you are going out of town or maybe you are just going for a ride. Let us know – the more the merrier!

We had a fantastic Display Day last year and so we have the pressure to really come through this year. Mike and his committee are planning a great event and we need you to come and help make this as great an event as it was last year. We have talked to area clubs and they are planning to support us again this year. We are hoping to get a new Camaro to come as well. Cross your fingers. Bring your friends and their cars- let them know its all for a good cause. We have many items to auction off at the Silent Auction as well a chance to look at some great cars.

Don't forget our next meeting will be at the Cruz-In Pub and Eatery. Let's get out and shake off the cobwebs and have some fun.

Charlie Britten
RCC President

May 2009 Newsletter - April Meeting Notes

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

Secretary's Report: No report.

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

Governor's Report: Dave has submitted the Autocross flyer to the Regional Competition Director. The deadline for approval is May 8th. Dave has not heard from the Director, but will continue to email and phone him. Dave also has not heard from Dale Samuelson to work out the details for the Autocross. Dale will be doing the timing again this year. Dave will try and phone Dale this week. Dave will talk to Tom Stibbe about the waiver forms. Insurance forms will need to be filled out for all 7 events. Dave will go to Menards and purchase glass cleaner, which will be given to all the drivers. Lots of volunteers are needed. Dave will be contacting all members by telephone, if they have not responded to his previous email. Dave will also pick up some trophies. Tom has contacted the Speedway to reserve the Autocross date. At least 3 people are needed for setup for the Autocross on Wednesday. Patty has agreed to bring in lunch for the workers!

Webmaster's Report: The activities form has been emailed out to the members for their feedback on the types of activities they would like the club to do. So far, they have had very little response, only 5 people. On the RCC homepage, John put a scrolling banner that advertises the Display Day flyer. Also, on the website he has put the link to the Eau Claire club's car show along with their flyer. The Eau Claire club has done the same with our flyer and put it on their website with a link. John continues to update email addresses, so when emailing club members, use the address list on the members page.

Event Chairperson: The Q & A at Ray Hutson is scheduled for Wednesday, 5/13 at 5:30. The club will purchase pizza's.

Display day at Ray Hutson is scheduled for Saturday, 5/16. It was suggested to have membership forms available at Display Day for potential new members. Past members will be invited to come to Display Day as well as inviting them and all potential new members to the next membership meeting on 5/31st. The new members fee is \$55/couple and \$45/single.

Claude & Judy Mosley have organized a road rally for all club members on Monday, 5/25 at 2:30 p.m. Meet at the Dresbach rest area. Each car will need a driver, navigator, clipboard and paper. There will be a \$5 charge for each car, which will go towards the purchase of prizes at the end of the rally. Dave will send in the insurance information, since it is a non-sanctioned event, to the K&K Insurance.

May 31st will be the next membership meeting to be held at Cruz In at 5:30 p.m. The restaurant is located off of Cty B on Smith Valley Road, going towards Blue Bird Springs Campground on the left hand side of the road. John will put a link on our website with a map to Cruz In.

The club has decided to participate in the Cancer Relay For Life on June 12th at the Viroqua Fairgrounds. Opening ceremonies will begin at 6:00 p.m. All interested members will meet at Shopko South, time to yet to be determined. Mike Carney will email the members to find out an approximate number of cars. So far 8 cars/members have expressed an interest in participating in this event. Martha Hoffland and Mike Carney will be walking for Relay For Life. If anyone is interested in sponsoring them, you can let Mike and/or Martha know. Checks may be written to the American Cancer Society.

June 13th is the car show at the Markquardt car dealership in Eau Claire. Tom Stibbe will lead the caravan to Eau Claire. The Eau Claire Club plans on have dinner at Club 95 with us after the event.

Old Business: None.

New Business: The Display Day flyer was distributed and reviewed. The list of donors who have donated prizes was reviewed. The club was not able to obtain a raffle license. It was decided that there will be door prize items and silent auction items only. All media outlets have been contacted and an item has been submitted to each media outlet. An ad was placed within the Ray Hutson car ad this past week and will run until the event. The only club money to be used on advertising will be to run one ad in the Buyer's Express. Patty is charge of the food, which will be hot dogs and walking tacos as well as soft drinks and cookies.

A motion was made to have Patti Parker has RCC's historian, approved.

Patti graciously accepted.

Dave continues to try and coordinate a private showing of a private car collection in Ankeny, IA. He will keep the club posted on what he finds out.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned, approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Fontanini
RCC Secretary



June Birthdays

Dennis Schaper 6/2
Mark Kay 6/26

Governor's Report - May 2009

None.

Webmaster's Notes

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

The RCC Social Committee Form is available to members ONLY, please check your email notification for information on how to access the form.

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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