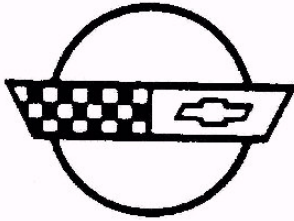




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# 2007 Officers

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# 2007 Events Calendar

<b>June:</b>	6/08 – Ride & Dine - Mike and Cindi Carney Sponsors 6/10 - Sparta Butterfest Parade 6/14-17 - Bloomington Gold 6/23 - Display Day at Ray Hutson's 6/23 – Members Meeting at Mavis Nicolai's lake home after Ray Hutson's Display Day
<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 9/16 - 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
<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 MEETING IN DECEMBER

# *Monthly Newsletter*

## **President's Message**

With the passing of Memorial Day the summer festivities have officially begun. I would like to commend the members who participated in the rainy Sunfish Day parade. It shows the dedication to the spirit of the club to participate in events whether rain or shine. Although unable to attend, I did watch the broadcast of the parade on TV.

June brings two more events sponsored by Ray Hutson Chevrolet.

- The first is the Parade in Sparta for ButterFest on Sunday June 10th look for details from Duffy about the assembly time and location.
- The second is the Display Day at Ray Hutson's on Saturday June 23rd. This is a chance to get out and display your car and to meet other area Corvette enthusiasts who will also be invited to the event. Ray Hutson will be advertising the event and hopes also to use it as a fundraiser for a local charity.

I encourage all members to attend these events and support both River City Corvettes and our sponsor Ray Hutson. Also remember it's summer and it's time to enjoy and share our passion for Corvettes.

The next ride and dine is sponsored by Mike and Cindi Carney. The meeting place is Forest Hills and the time is 6:00 pm.

The next meeting will be held at Mavis Nicolai's lake home after the Ray Hutson's Display Day. See the meeting minutes for more details.

Save the Wave!

David Fontanini

## **May 2007 Monthly Meeting**

**General Meeting:** Attendance: Charlie & Carol Britten, Kathy & Dave Fontanini, Mavis Nicolai, Martha & Duffy Hoffland, Susan & John Gesslein, Mike & Cindy Carney, Claude & Judy Mosley, Jim & Judy Rowley, Tom & Mary Stibbe.

The meeting was called to order, by Dave Fontanini, at 7:00 p.m.

**Secretary's Report:** The April meeting minutes were read by Dave. A motion was made to accept the meeting minutes as written, approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Mavis gave a brief summary of the debits and credits to the checking account. A thank you was received from the Children's Miracle Network for the monetary gift the RCC gave in recognition of Marv Krogstad.

Mavis has invited the RCC to her lake home (3045 Edgewater Lane, La Crosse) on Saturday, June 23rd, following the Ray Hutson display day at 4:00 p.m. The monthly membership meeting will follow the dinner. Members who are interested in attending are asked to RSVP to Mavis by Sunday, June 17th. Please bring your own beverages and either a dessert or a main dish to share.

**Governor's Report:** The Eau Claire, and Rochester Corvette Club have expressed an interest in doing a joint event with our organization. It was decided that we would extend an invitation to both clubs and ask them to join us for a ride and dine in July. Tom Stibbe will contact the clubs and let them know of the ride and dine and also talk to them about possibly participating in and/or working at the auto cross. Kathy and Dave are the hosts for the July's ride and dine. The ride and dine will be held on Saturday, July 14th.

The details of the auto cross will be discussed at the June meeting. Dave will be soliciting prizes for the auto cross event.

Tom has brochures available on a variety of Corvette events, if anyone is interested.

**Webmaster's Report:** John Gesslein has put together a banner on the website with links to the auto cross brochure.

**Event Chairperson:** No report.

**Old Business:** Tom Stibbe brought the new member name tags. For those who were not in attendance, Tom will send them to the members. For those members who prefer to have a magnet, instead of a pin on their name tag, they should go to Fifth Avenue Awards in La Crosse and they can change it for you.

**New Business:** Mike and Cindi Carney are the hosts for the ride and dine on Friday, June 8th. All members who are interested in participating should be at Forest Hills at 6:00 p.m. Departure is scheduled for 6:15 p.m.

The RCC will be participating in the Onalaska Sunfish Days parade on Saturday, May 26th. Six Corvettes will be in the parade. Discussion followed regarding where to meet prior to the parade.

The next parade that RCC will be participating in will be the Sparta Butterfest on Sunday, June 10th. An email reminder will be sent to all members regarding this. The third parade that the club will be participating in has not been decided and will be discussed at the June membership meeting.

Bloomington Gold will be held on June 14-17. Tom & Mary Stibbe, Charlie & Carol Britten, and Martha and Duffy Hoffland are planning on attending this event.

Dave will email to John Gesslein the member cell phone list. Dave will send it as an attachment and John will email it out to the membership.

The car display at Ray Hutson is scheduled for Saturday, June 23rd from 9:30-3:30 p.m. This event is open to all RCC members and non-members. New membership packets will need to be put together and have on hand for this event.

Big Brothers Big Sisters have been contacted and may sell brats during the display day. RCC members might need to lend a hand, if Big Brothers Big Sisters cannot find enough volunteers to help with this. An email will be sent, if extra volunteers are needed.

The July ride and dine will be hosted by Kathy & Dave Fontanini. Tom will extend an invite to the Eau Claire club and the Rochester club as well. The ride and dine is scheduled for Saturday, July 14th. More details will be available at the June membership meeting.

**Adjournment:** A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:48 p.m., approved.

The meeting minutes were respectfully submitted by  
Kathy Fontanini

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

We are certainly in the full swing of the summer, with many wonderful events begging us to participate. Don't let the Corvette season slip by you, review the events calendar and start making plans!

### **CORVETTE DISPLAY DAY**

**Saturday, June 23, 2007**

**9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**Something new in 2007 for the River City Corvette Club is “Display Day”. Ray Hutson Chevrolet, located at 3232 Mormon Coulee Road, La Crosse is hosting the event. Display Day is an opportunity for the Club to gather and display our Corvettes, and lend support to the Coulee Region’s Big Brothers Big Sisters organization. Our Corvettes will be parked on the “front row” along Mormon Coulee Road, and Big Brothers Big Sisters will offer a deliciously grilled lunch to the public.**

**Since this is a new event, you may wonder what is a “Display Day”. A Display Day is very simply, a day to park your Corvette with other Corvettes in a public format. No special preparation, no judging, no trophies. No fuss, just fun. We hope everyone from the River City Corvette Club will bring their Corvette to this event. And don't forget to bring your camera!**

**Following the “Display Day”, the Corvette Club will caravan to the very special Lake Onalaska retreat of Mavis Nicolai for relaxation, repaste, and the June club meeting.**

Tom Stibbe, Governor

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## **Webmaster's Notes**

To see what club events are coming up for the month of June, please check the [Events Calendar](#) page.

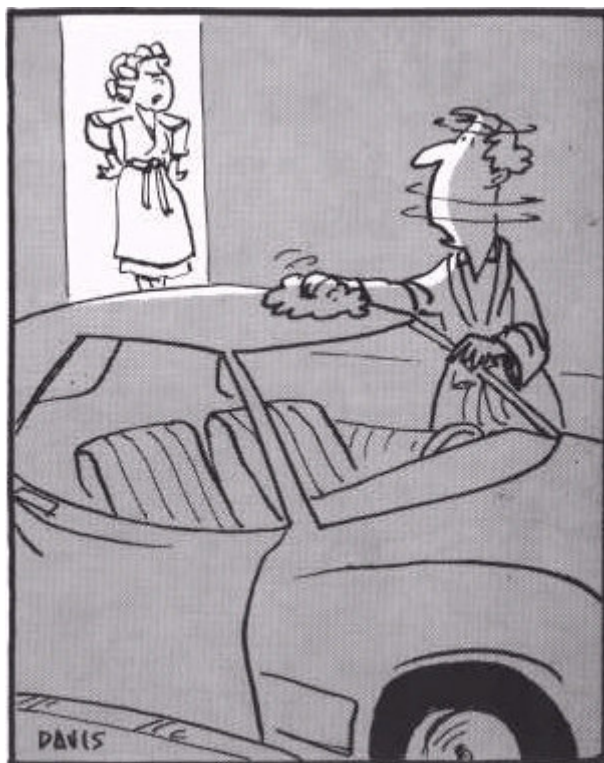
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If you are a Corvette owner and would like get more information about the River City Corvettes Club, just send us an email at [rcc-boardmembers@rivercitycorvettes.com](mailto:rcc-boardmembers@rivercitycorvettes.com).

RCC Webmaster,

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"Aha! Caught you, you philanderer!"

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