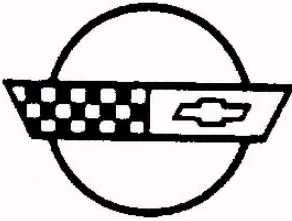




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# 2009 Officers

**President:** Charlie Britten  
**Vice President:** Mike Carney  
**Secretary:** Kathy Fontanini  
**Treasurer:** Mavis Nicolai  
**NCCC Governor:** Dave Fontanini  
**Activities:** Judy Mosley  
**Webmaster:** John Gesslein  
**Sergeant-at-Arms:** Ron Parker

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# 2009 Events Calendar

<b>July:</b>	7/11 – Ride & Dine Dave & Kathy Fontanini 7/26 – Houston Parade 7/26 – Members Meeting
<b>August:</b>	8/9 – Waffle Pancake Fly-in, sponsored by the Rotary Club at Colgan Air Field. 8/14-16 – Ride & Dine Tom & Mary Stibbe 8/15 – Holmen Parade 8/23 – Members Meeting
<b>September:</b>	9/11-13 – Ride & Dine Jim & Judy Rowley 9/20 – Applefest Parade 9/27 – Members Meeting
<b>October:</b>	10/9-11 – Ride & Dine Dennis & Cyndy Schaper 10/25 – Members Meeting
<b>November:</b>	11/14 – Year-End Party
<b>December:</b>	PLEASE NOTE - NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

# Monthly Newsletter

## President's Message

Well the turbulent times have started to affect the club. With the announced closure of Ray Hutson Chevrolet along with it goes our sponsorship as well as our promotional responsibility to Ray Hutson Chevrolet. But since we have had some very good years and worked hard we have a healthy surplus and that gives us time to weigh our options for the future. The Board plans on having a meeting in the next few weeks to discuss how we fund the club and what sort of events do club members want to participate in going forward. Your input is important and I want to hear from all members on what they would like to see us do moving forward. We need to hear from everyone.

We had a busy month of June and near perfect weather for most of our events. I want to thank all of you for your participation in the last few weeks. We did everything right but due to circumstances out of our control the Autocross didn't make the kind of money as last year. We are working on changing the event to make it more marketable and profitable.

We had poor weather for "River City Corvettes night at Rudy's Drive Inn" so Rudy suggested we pick a different night. We haven't penned a date but I will get the word out as soon as we do.

Don't forget to set aside July 11th for the Fontanini Ride N Dine and July 26th for the Houston Hoedown Days Parade. We will be having our monthly meeting after the parade. Check your postcards.

We had a great time at Mavis's beautiful Lake House. We had a large turn out, perfect weather and there were many good dishes to choose from!!

Gas is cheap so let's get our cars out of the garage and drive them!!!!

Charlie Britten  
RCC President

## **July 2009 Newsletter - June Meeting Notes**

**General Meeting:** Attendance: Charlie & Carol Britten, Kathy & Dave Fontanini, Mike & Cindi Carney, John & Susan Gesslein, Patti & Ron Parker, Mavis Nicolai, Jim & Judy Rowley, Claude & Judy Mosley, Dennis & Cyndy Schaper, Bud & Betty Kamperschroer, Martha & Duffy Hoffland, Mark Kay and Mary Stibbe.

A special thank you to Mavis for hosting this month's membership meeting at your cottage!

**Secretary's Report:** No report.

**Treasurer's Report:** No final numbers were available from the display day at Ray Hutson. Mike felt that it was a successful event, based on what we raised last year.

**Governor's Report:** The Autocross is scheduled for Sunday, June 28th at the La Crosse Speedway. The technical inspection will begin at 8:30 a.m., drivers meeting at 9:30 a.m., with the first driver out at 10:00 a.m. A workers meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m.

There will be 3 events in the morning, break for lunch and then 4 events in the afternoon. It was suggested that box lunches be ordered from Subway for all workers. Lunch will not be supplied to the Autocross participants. Mike Carney will bring the left over soda from the car show to the Autocross. Dave has sent out emails and letters to all past participants informing them of the upcoming Autocross. Dave will also send out PSA's to the media. Dave has ordered the trophies, bought prizes and batteries. Members were encouraged to bring their two way radios to the event.

On Wednesday, 6/24 Charlie, Todd, Claude, Tom and Dave met at the La Crosse Speedway and set up the track and markings for the Autocross.

**Webmaster's Report:** John continues to update the website.

**Event Chairperson:** Dave & Kathy will host the next ride and dine on Saturday, July 11th. We will depart from the La Crescent Legion at 3:00 p.m. They will send out an email reminder to all members next week.

The RCC is scheduled to participate in the Houston Hoedown parade on Sunday, 7/26, with a membership meeting to follow. More details to come on the parade and meeting location.

On Sunday, August 9 from 8-11 a.m. the RCC was invited to participate in the Waffle Pancake Fly-in, sponsored by the Rotary Club at Colgan Air Field. More details can be obtained from Del Schreck if members are interested in participating in this.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:** It was suggested to have the secretary read the meeting minutes from the previous meetings for approval.

Discussion on website sponsor renewals and advertising for 2010 was discussed. Mike has offered to look into the website sponsors and will talk to Mavis about sending out renewal notices. There are businesses that are listed on the website that are no longer valid and should be removed.

It was suggested that the remaining wine glasses be given to members at the holiday party in November.

River City Corvettes night at Rudy's will be rescheduled due to inclement weather on 6/23/09. More information to follow.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned, approved.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathy Fontanini  
RCC Secretary



## August Birthdays

None

## Governor's Report - July 2009

No Report.

## Webmaster's Notes

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

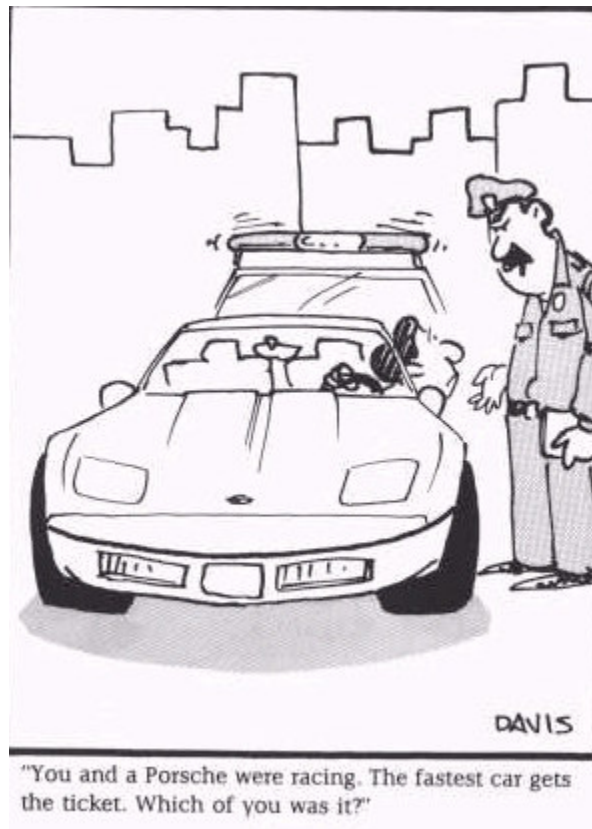
Members, if you would like to have apparel with the River City Corvettes logo, go to the [Links](#) page and checkout Personal Touch Monogramming.

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](mailto:postmaster@rivercitycorvettes.com).

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