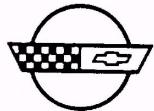
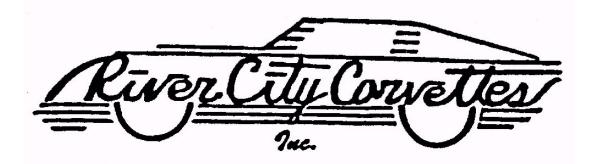


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## 2006 Officers

**President:** David Fontanini

Vice President: Del Schreck

Secretary: Mary Stibbe

Treasurer: Mavis Nicolai

**NCCC Governor:** Claude Mosley

**Activities:** Judy Rowley

Webmaster: John Gesslein

**Sergeant-at-Arms:** Tim Davison

## 2006 Events Calendar

August:	8/5-8/11 – NCCC National Convention, Orlando FL 8/11 – Ride & Dine – Jim and Judy Rowley will host. 8/20 – <u>Auto Cross</u> 8/25-8/27 – Corvettes @ Carlisle 8/27 – Members Meeting
September:	9/8 – Ride & Dine - Mavis Nicolai Event Master. 9/15-9/17 – Fun Fest 9/24 – Members Meeting
October:	10/13 – Ride & Dine 10/13-10/15 – Fall Color Run 10/22 – Members Meeting
November:	11/?? – Year End Party
December:	12/8 – Walk & Dine PLEASE NOTE - NO MEETING IN DECEMBER!!!

# Monthly Newsletter

## **President's Message**

Dear Members,

I want to first thank Tom Stibbe for taking over and running the July 23rd meeting in my absence while Kathy and I were on vacation.

Our big event is upon us. The autocross will be held August 20th at the LaCrosse Speedway at the fairgrounds in West Salem. We have openings for the following positions:

- Vehicle Tech Inspector- Inspect Cars, Classify Cars by Class, Helmet inspection,
- Corner Workers- Report missed gates, penalty cones to timers via radio. Reset cones, Familiar with fire extinguishers, Red flag drivers to stop when course is closed. Need people for each corner to so we need many volunteers for these positions.
- Clean up.

We have 4 events so we need help for all four events.

Tom Stibbe and Claude Mosley have been working very hard to make this event successful. I want to thank Tom and Claude for their efforts. Also I would like to thank the other members who have already volunteered to help.

If you have not signed up yet, you will be contacted by phone soon to help with this event.

Speaking of vacation, Kathy, our son Tony and myself had a wonderful vacation. Among other things we toured the Corvette Museum, and Assembly Plant in Bowling Green, KY and visited the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and Museum. In between we also stopped at Jim Beam Bourbon Distillery. Had a lot of fun, but as always, it's good to be home.

Remember our next ride and dine is August 11th and is hosted by Jim and Judy Rowley.

David Fontanini

### **July 2006 Monthly Meeting**

**General Meeting:** Meeting called to order – due to the absence of the President, Vice President and Governor, the meeting was chaired by acting Grand Pubah Tom Stibbe @ 7:00 p.m. at Fiesta Mexicanna. Ten members present and two guests. Welcomed Deb and Victor Buhr.

**Secretary's Report:** Mary Stibbe, Secretary. Minutes from the June meeting were approved as written.

**Treasures Report:** Mavis Nicolai, Treasurer. A donation in the amount of \$100.00 given to the LaCrosse City Vision Foundation for the 'Simpler Time' sculpture.

Governors Report: No report. See Governor's Report.

Webmaster's Report: Web Master, John Gesslein. Nothing new to report.

**Activities Chair Report:** Judy Rowley.

- August 11th Ride and Dine Jim & Judy Rowley will host.
- August 20th RCC Autocross.
- August 25-27 Corvette's of Carlisle.
- August 27th Meeting at Fiesta Mexicanna
- September 8th Ride and Dine Mavis Nicolai will host.
- September 15th Fun Fest.

#### **See Events Calendar**.

#### **Old Business:**

• La Crosse City Vision Foundation –Mary Stibbe read a thank you letter for the club donation.

- Rotary Lights Trees in the Park deferred until next meeting.
- Bad Axe Country Club Golfing a great time was had by all.
- Parades Tom Stibbe will contact Tim Davidson regarding the Houston Hoedown. Consideration is still being given to Ettrick Days.

#### **New Business:**

- Cell Phone Directory John Gesslein suggested that the club create a directory of cell phone numbers for members willing to share this information. This would be useful for club events. Members present agreed that a directory should be created and copies given to membership.
- Year End Party Suggestions for the location are Discassio's or Stockman's. Judy Rowley will investigate.
- Unofficial Ride & Dine's Jim Rowley suggested starting 'unofficial ride & dine's' during the week or weekends for anyone interested.
- Autocross, August 20th Tom Stibbe shared the event flyer and reviewed a sign-up sheet for the event. He also circulated information on corner worker duties. The club needs everyone's participation to make the event a success. Workers are appreciated for morning, afternoon or the entire day. Members having radios are encouraged to bring them to the event. Registration begins at 9:00 AM. First event begins at 10:30 AM.
  - Event Chairpersons Kathy Fontanini, Ron Parker, John Gesslein, Tom Stibbe
  - Track set-up Claude Mosley, Chuck Britton, Mark Konrad
  - o Registration Jim & Judy Rowley
  - o Gate Carol Britton
  - Vehicle Tech Chuck Britton

Tom will submit press release on the event to the Tribune. He is checking into replacing current

monitor with a laptop. Timing equipment will be testing, along with the computer in the next weeks.

Motion to adjourn by Tom Stibbe and seconded by Mavis Nicolai. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Stibbe RCC Secretary

## **Governor's Report - July 2006**

Members we need your support and help to make this event a success. This is the our only NCCC event of this year.

Please attend and help. Event starts at 9 AM on Sunday August 20th.

Thanks, RCC Governor, Claude Mosley cjjmosley@yahoo.com

### Webmaster's Notes

To see what club events are coming up for the month of August, please check the **Events Calendar** page.

New pictures have been added to the **Gallery** 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 <u>rcc-boardmembers@rivercitycorvettes.com</u>.



A special thank you, to my wife Susan Gesslein, for all her hard work in setting up the golf outing at the Bad Axe Country Club.

John Gesslein webmaster@rivercitycorvettes.com.



"When I was done paying for all these clothes and accessories, I didn't have enough left for a Corvette!"