



River City Corvettes
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2008 Officers

President: Charlie Britten

Vice President: Mike Carney

Secretary: Kathy Fontanini

Treasurer: Mavis Nicolai

NCCC Governor: Tom Stibbe

Activities: Judy Mosley

Webmaster: John Gesslein

Sergeant-at-Arms: Ron Parker

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2008 Events Calendar

September:	9/13 – Blue Angels Air Show – Eau Claire 9/20 – Ride N’ Dine Event Masters - Dave and Kathy Fontanini 9/28 – Meeting @ Forest Hills 5:30pm with meeting starting at 5PM
October:	10/11 – Ride N’ Dine Event Masters - Dennis and Cyndy Schaper 10/26 – Meeting @ Forest Hills 5pm with meeting starting at 5PM
November:	11/15 – Year End Party - Piggy's

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Monthly Newsletter

President's Message

Our season is winding down as the days get shorter the number of days we can get together with our cars is also diminishing. We had a very nice summer and it isn't quite over- even though we have football and school starting

We enjoyed 3 Parades, a Q & A, a rainy Rudy's, an awesome Autocross, and a dynamic Display Day. We did it all together and I have to say it has been a great ride and I appreciate all the participation to make this 35th year so much fun so far. So I encourage all of you to participate in the upcoming events and get out and enjoy your car!!!!!!

We had a very nice event in the Coon Valley Park to Celebrate our 35th anniversary. We had former and current members and even a new guest!! We all brought too much food and the variety was more than I could sample. The weather was great and we enjoyed good food and good times!!!

We have an Air Show in Eau Claire on the 12th-13th, Ride and Dine the 3rd weekend with Kathy and Dave Fontanini, Meeting at Forest Hills on the 28th. We will be nominating officers at the September meeting and I hope you all come and participate in the process. So hurry up and enjoy the rest of the season before it is gone!!!

Charlie Britten
RCC President

September 2008 Newsletter - August Meeting Notes

General Meeting: Attendance: Meeting called to order by President Charles Britten @ 7:35 PM at Mavis Nicolai's. Fifteen members present.

Secretary's Report: No report.

Treasurer's Report: Mavis Nicolai ---
Donation to Salvation Army has been made with profits from the Ray Hutson display day.

Mavis reviewed current expenses and deposits from the autocross.

Governor's Report: Tom Stibbe ---

Thank you to everyone's hard work for a very successful autocross. Also, thank you to Patti Parker for providing an outstanding lunch. Tom reported the results have been calculated and submitted by Dale Samuelson. All expenses have been taken care of, including 1 year rental for the trailer to be housed at the track.

Discussion on how we might improve the autocross next year. This will be further discussed prior to next autocross.

Webmaster's Report: Web Master, John Gesslein. John encouraged everyone to visit the Gallery on the web page. John has updated photos. Webmaster notes direct members to the Gallery and Bulletin Board when there are updates. He will include also in the newsletter email announcement.

Event Chairperson: Judy Mosley ---

August 24th – Club Picnic @ Coon Valley park. The reservation has been confirmed for shelter #1 which will be open @ 11:30 AM. Judy sent around a sign-up list for the pot luck.

Labor Day gathering at Rocky Heike's in Mondovi – Rocky has extended an invitation to the club to join in his annual Labor Day party at his home.

September 13th – Air Fest in Eau Claire with Blue Angels. We will join the Eau Claire Club for this event. Rooms have been held at the Badger Motel for Friday night. Those interested should call the motel to make reservations. We will leave Friday evening, stop for dinner at Club 95. Please see the email Tom Stibbe sent for details.

September 20th – Ride & Dine – hosted by the Kathy and Dave Fontanini. Details will follow.

September 28th – Meeting at Forest Hills. Meet for dinner @ 5:30 PM.

October 11th – Fall Color Run

Old Business: Year End Party – November 15th at Piggy's.

New Business: Rotary Lights – Carol Britton will submit application for the club to participate again this year. She will request volunteering for the parade.

John Gesslein reported the Web site and domain name will be renewed in September.

Membership renewal due at the October meeting. Family renewal is \$45. New membership \$55. Also nominations for club officers will be taken at the September meeting with voting at the October meeting.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Mavis Nicolai and seconded by presenting a cake to Ron and Patti Parker to celebrate their 25th anniversary. Congratulations! Thank you to Mavis Nicolai for hosting the meeting at her cabin. Thank you to Claude and Judy Mosley for providing a great dinner.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Stibbe, sitting in for Secretary Kathy Fontanini



September Birthdays

Susan Gesslein 9/13

Judy Volden 9/22

Mary Stibbe 9/25

Governor's Report - September 2008

Upcoming Events –

Rocky's Annual Labor Day Party

Monday, September 1, 2008 1:00 pm and thru the afternoon Rocky Heike's home, 253 Joel Street, Mondovi, WI 715-926-5124

Schedule

12:00 noon - Meet for lunch at the La Crosse Family Restaurant (2120 Rose Street)

12:30 pm - depart for Mondovi, via Hwy 35 and 88, approximately 70 miles, arrive about 1:45 pm.

Again this year, as in many previous years, we are invited to attend Rocky Heike's annual labor day gathering at his home in Mondovi, Wisconsin. Rocky is a member of the Chippewa Valley Corvette Club and kindly invites anyone who has a corvette to his home for an easy afternoon of Corvette fun.

Blue Angels Air Show - Eau Claire, Wisconsin

September 13 (Saturday)

We are invited to join the Chippewa Valley Corvette Club of Eau Claire to attend and display our Corvettes at the Eau Claire Air Show on Saturday, September 13, 2008. The Air Show has kindly allowed display space inside the grounds for Corvettes. The Blue Angels are featured.

If you would like to attend, please make your room reservation with the Badger Motel, 2997 S. Prairie Road, at 715-723-9351. Room rates with tax range from \$53 to \$63 (1 queen) and \$73 (2 queens). The motel is expecting to fill up quickly, so don't delay. Other hotels are available in the Eau Claire area, but likewise will find this a busy weekend. Tickets for the air show can be pre-purchased at Megafoods and Menards for \$14, or at the gate for \$20. This should be an easy and enjoyable one-nighter trip.

Schedule

Friday, September 12 5:15 pm - depart La Crosse
< 6:30 pm - dinner at Club 95, Hixton

8:30 pm - arrive in Eau Claire, Badger Motel

Saturday, September 13

7:30 am - gather at nearby Eau Claire North High School

7:45 am - police escort into nearby Eau Claire Air Port
Mid-afternoon - return to La Crosse

Autocross was a great Success!

Due to the club members that provided their effort and time on August 10, I can report the event was a huge success for the River City Corvette Club. Approximately 34 drivers participated in the 7 event low-speed autocross. We received words of thanks from many of the drivers both during the event and afterwards by email. The illustrious Eventmasters, hard-running cornerworkers, registration experts, eagle eye car spotter, detailed tech inspectors, security specialist, timing gurus, Crème de la Creme chef, money manager, smiling greeters at the gate, and fabulous flag man and the supporting cast of super stars all were greatly appreciated for their contributions. Thanks! Thanks! Thanks!

Elections for 2009 Officers

The Club will be taking nominations for 2009 Officers and Board Members during the September meeting. At the October meeting, nominations will again be taken, then voting will take place. If you have an interest in being an officer or board member, don't hesitate!

2009 Club Membership Dues

Please be reminded to submit your renewals no later than the October club meeting, to insure your discounted renewal rate. After November 1, add an extra \$10, per NCCC guidelines.

Renewals
Single \$35
Couple \$45

Late Renewals or First Time Members
Single \$45
Couple \$55

Webmaster's Notes

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

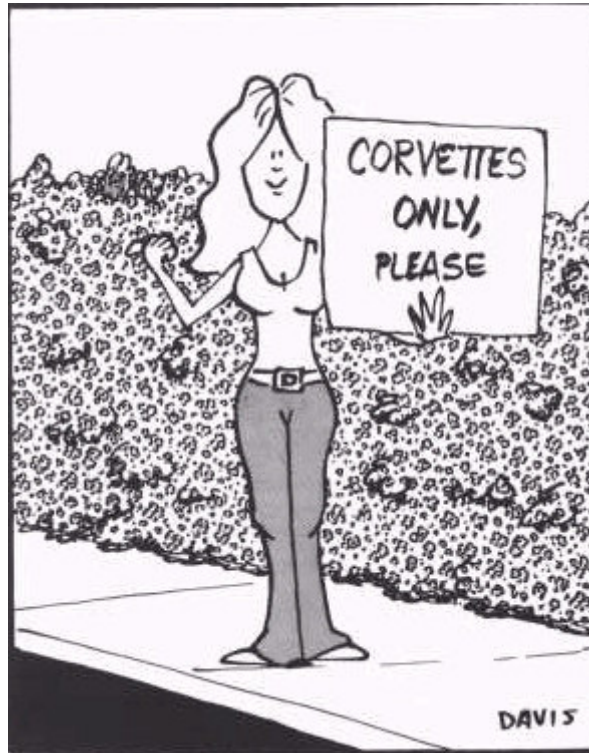
New pictures have been added to the **Gallery** page.

Our 35th Anniverary **Home** page (2008 only) has a new look.

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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