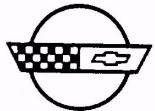
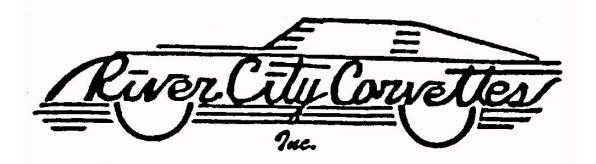


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## 2007 Officers

**President:** David Fontanini

Vice President: Charlie Britten

**Secretary:** Judy Rowley

Treasurer: Mavis Nicolai

NCCC Governor: Tom Stibbe

**Activities:** Joan Schreck

Webmaster: John Gesslein

Sergeant-at-Arms: Ron Parker

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### 2007 Events Calendar

	10/12 – Ride & Dine - Jim & Judy Rowley Sponsors
	10/28 – Members Meeting at
	Forest Hills Golf Course 600 Losey Blvd, LaCrosse, WI
November:	11/09 – Ride & Dine
	11/17 – Year End Party at Forest Hills Country Club
December:	12/14 – Ride & Dine
	PLEASE NOTE - NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

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# Monthly Newsletter

#### **President's Message**

Another month has flown by. Soon we will be storing our cars for the winter. But there are still a lot of opportunities to enjoy our passion.

The Ride and Dine on October 12 sponsored by Jim and Judy Rowley – Leave promptly from Shopko North at 6:00 pm.

The Suburban Corvette Fall Color Run Saturday October 13th. Meet at the Fontanini's at no later than 8:30 am. The driver meeting is in Rowe Park in Onalaska at 9:45 am. If you need directions to the Fontanini's email me.

We need a sponsor for the ride and dine in November.

Don't forget the Year End Party at Forest Hills on November 17th.

The "UP NORT" trip was a great success; we had 11 cars in total make the trip. The Northern Rail Train Car Suites was really neat and we had a greet time around the bonfire. Thunder Bay was very interesting; the Canadian people we ran into were very friendly to bad the weather didn't cooperate. The scenery along the whole route was great. At one point we were all on the radio simultaneously with a WOW. Joan Schreck and Duffy Hoffland collaboration made this a memorable event. Joan did a great job of coordinating the activity and Duffy used his expert knowledge of the area to be our tour guide.

Octobers Meeting is important for several reasons.

- 1. Due are due for next year so for those of you who have not paid please do so at the next meeting.
- 2. Election of officers

Let's continue to keep the spirit and the passion of the Corvette alive through our Club events and activities.

That's all for this month!

David Fontanini

### **September 2007 Monthly Meeting**

General Meeting: Monthly meeting held at Forest Hills Country Club. Attendance: Dennis & Cyndi Shaper, Mavis Nicolai, Dell and Joan Schreck, Chuck & Carol Britten, Claude & Judy Mosely, Tom & Mary Stibbe, Jim & Judy Rowley, Ron & Patti Parker, John & Susan Gesslein, Mike & Cindy Carney, Duffy & Martha Hoffland, Dave & Kathy Fontanini.

The meeting was called to order by Dave Fontanini at 7:30pm. Previous to the meeting while we were waiting for our food, Joan Schreck outlined the schedule for "UP NORTH" trip with times and meeting places.

**Secretary's Report:** Judy Rowley read an abbreviated report of August's meeting. It was approved and seconded. She thanked Kathy Fontanini for taking excellent minutes last month.

**Treasurer's Report:** Mavis Nicolai reported most of the bills for the autocross are in. \$35 food, \$220 trophies, \$300 rental of track, \$50 trailer storage to La Crosse Co. Agri. Society. Her report was approved and seconded.

Governor's Report: Tom Stibbe gave a report on the current officers running for our Corvette Region. Hack and Waldo are 2 new names and Janet Wilson is running unopposed for secretary. Tom has an old RCC computer equipment that someone can have. If no one takes it he will be reimbursed for his disposal cost. 2008 calendar dates for events are due at the region, as the deadline is early November. Duffy made a motion to keep same dates as this year for our autocross in 2008. Discussion was to sign up for 7 events for our autocross instead of 6, as 7 is the limit. It takes about 40 minutes per event if everything is going well. Duffy's motion was modified from 6 events to 7 events for the same date for 2008. Passed and seconded.

Webmaster's Report: John Gesslein explained that all the members weren't getting their e-mails because of Century Telephone was missing from mailing list. This will be corrected. The spam problem should be gone when new parameters are set on mailing lists. If the spam continues, we will get 2 new mailing lists that will cost the club \$9 for each new list. He has to renew our web account for 2008 and our domain name which

comes due at the end of September. He also announced our advertising sponsors payments for our web site are due. Dave said he will ask the Monogram Co. for an ad on our site, and he will also check with Ray Hudson.

**Event Chairperson:** Joan Schreck announced our year end party will be at Forest Hills on November 17th, 2007. Start thinking about your white elephant gift exchange.

**Old Business:** Claude and Judy Mosley were thanked for their great September ride and dine to Old Town Inn at Westby. Ride was beautiful and food was great. 23 members attended. The Blair parade was a success for the 5 cars that participated. Thank you Carney's, Britten's, Fontanini's, Rowley, and Nicolai. The Fall Color Run participants will meet at Fontanini's at 8:30 a.m. October 13. Lunch will be at the Firestation. October ride and dine will be October 12. Meet at Shopko North and we will leave promptly at 6:00. Charlie Britton is still working on the Corvette License plate frame and at getting a bigger brick at the Corvette Museum.

#### **DUES ARE DUE BY NEXT MEETING:**

**OLD MEMBERS: \$45 COUPLE \$35 SINGLE** 

**NEW MEMBERS: \$55 COUPLE \$45 SINGLE** 

Please welcome our 3 new members: David & Karen Matzke; Al & Betty Macha; John & Frances Gueltzow

Discussion on helping flood victims. General feeling of the group was that if someone knows someone who really needs help we should give it personally rather than give it to some big organization. We will discuss further next month on finding 2 families. This would be a one time donation from the club. We also discussed giving the money from Rotary Lights to a non profit organization.

**New Business:** NOMINATIONS FOR 2008 OFFICERS:

• PRESIDENT: Charlie Britton

• VICE PRESIDENT: Dennis Shaper, Mike Carney

• SECRETARY: Kathy Fontanini

• TREASURER: Mavis Nicolai

• GOVERNOR: Tom Stibbe

• EVENTMASTER: Judy Mosley

• WEBMASTER: John Gesslein

• SARGENT AT ARMS: Ron Parker

Judy Rowley moved to close nominations, seconded by Kathy. Be sure to attend next months meeting to VOTE.!

**Adjournment:** Mavis moved to adjourn and Cyndy Shaper seconded.

Respectfully submitted, Judy Rowley RCC Secretary

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

No Report.

Tom Stibbe, Governor <a href="mailto:tmstibbe@msn.com">tmstibbe@msn.com</a>

#### **Webmaster's Notes**

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

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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