



Monthly Newsletter

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Message from the President

Holiday and family time is upon us. How to get all that we want to do done is the big question of the day. Stop and take inventory of what is really important. Enjoy the season.

October's Color Run with the Suburban Club was another success. Lynn Kay even made the early morning meeting time. The ride was beautiful. It was amazing that the colors seemed to change only a few days before the event. Someone must have an in with a very important person!

I am sorry that I missed our ever-important election meeting - I am feeling better. Congratulations to our new board. Jeff, I am pleased to turn the reins over to you and look forward to your leadership.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support and friendship this past year. Del and I both appreciate you 'being there' for us.

Don't forget - Annual dues are due. Please get to Tom Stibbe.

Joan Schreck
President RCCC - 2003

OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETING

General Meeting - Sunday, Oct. 26, 2003, at Nutbush, at 7:00. Meeting called to order by Vice President, Jim Rowley. Fourteen members present.

Secretary's minutes from Sept. 21 meeting were approved. Pat Smith moved and Judy Rowley seconded.

Treasurer, Pat Smith, gave treasurer's report. **Dues will be due by Nov. 15: \$35 for family/\$25 for single; after Nov. 15 dues are \$45 for family/\$35 for single.** **After Jan. 1, 2004 rates will increase because of an increase in NCCC dues.

Governor's Report, Tom Stibbe. Members voted for officers for NCCC and Regionals, and also voted on a ballot of changes for regional procedures. There is a Scholarship Award available - see NCCC website. Discussed RCC sanctions for next year and possibility of hosting regionals. **See Governor's Report.**

Activities Chair, Joan Schreck, was absent. Upcoming events are Year End Party and women's trip to Chicago. **Reservations for Year-End party are due by Nov. 9 (see invitation). See Activities Calendar.**

NEW BUSINESS: Many favorable comments were expressed about the website created by John Gesslein. **It was unanimously approved that our newsletter will be on the website after January 1, 2004.** Discussion was held on how to handle advertising on the website.

Nomination for officers for 2004 took place. Nominations are as follows: President, Jeff Schroeder; Vice President, John Gesslein; Secretary, Judy Mosley; Treasurer, Pat Smith; Governor, Tom Stibbe; Sergeant-at-Arms, Tim Davison; Activities Chairperson, Pat Foster and Joan Schreck. Vice President, Jim Rowley asked for further nominations three times, and then nominations ceased. Tim Davison moved and Pat Smith seconded. Voting took place and the new board is as stated above. After discussion, a new officer position of webmaster will be added. John Gesslein is the webmaster.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30. Tim Davison moved and Del Schreck seconded.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Mosley
Secretary

Governor's Report - November 2003 - Tom Stibbe

This issue may one day be considered a limited edition collector's item! This will be the last newsletter issued on paper and sent thru the U.S. Mail. If someone out there has an original newsletter (from around 1973), let us know.

The NCCC announced increases in membership fees will be effective January 1, 2004. All memberships are going up an additional \$10 and spouse/dependent memberships are going up an additional \$5. The RCC Board will address the RCC dues in January.

NCCC offers a scholarship program to High School Seniors. Last year, 9 scholarships (\$750 each) were awarded during the annual convention. Applications are available from Rose Schmitt or Patrick Dolan and are due March 1. Scholarships are awarded for academic excellence and service involvement. Applicants must be in the upper 1/3 of their class.

At the previous RCC monthly meeting, the group decided to offer autocrosses again in 2004. The club prefers to hold Sunday only events, possibly two dates in 2004. The annual

sanctioning meeting will be held in Rockford, Illinois on Sunday, December 7, 2003. We will discuss the potential of scheduling the Midwest Region Championship Series in late September or early October in La Crosse. Anyone interested in going to the meeting with me, please call.

The annual banquet and awards for RCC is scheduled for November 15 at the Westby House. From what I have heard, the event should be very enjoyable for all. The Westby House is located in Westby and operated by RCC members Mike and Marie Cimino. Anyone looking for a ride or wanting to share a ride to Westby, please call me.

Message from the Vice President

It is nice to see the club arrive in the 21st century with the help of John & Susan Gesslein. They have produced an excellent web site at <http://www.rivercitycorvettes.com>. As a club we can be better informed and up to date with anything that is happening in the Corvette community. It gives us all a chance to instantly notify everyone of any importance. Although I will be giving up the job with the newsletter, this is definitely the way to go. Also, our advertisers can expand there advertising thru this web site and still pay some of our costs. By adding pictures gives this media the personal touch. I am sure we will all find our web site a necessary tool for the club and a good way to keep in touch.

Jim Rowley
Vice President RCCC - 2003