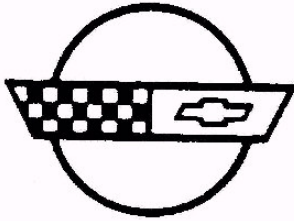




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2009 Events Calendar

February:	2/13-15 – Ride & Dine Ron & Patti Parker 2/22 – Members Meeting
March:	3/13-15 – Ride & Dine Charlie & Carol Britten 3/22 – Members Meeting
April:	4/17-19 – Ride & Dine Mike & Cindi Carney 4/26 – Members Meeting
May:	5/8-10 – Ride & Dine 5/13 – Ray Hutson Q&A 5/16 – Ray Hutson Day 5/31 – Members Meeting & Newcomers Meeting
June:	6/12-14 – Ride & Dine 6/21 – Members Meeting 6/28 – RCC Autocross
July:	7/10-12 – Ride & Dine Dave & Kathy Fontanini 7/26 – Houston Parade 7/26 – Members Meeting
August:	8/14-16 – Ride & Dine Tom & Mary Stibbe 8/15 – Holmen Parade 8/23 – Members Meeting
September:	9/11-13 – Ride & Dine Jim & Judy Rowley 9/20 – Applefest Parade 9/27 – Members Meeting
October:	10/9-11 – Ride & Dine Dennis & Cyndy Schaper 10/25 – Members Meeting
November:	11/14 – Year-End Party
December:	PLEASE NOTE - NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

Monthly Newsletter

President's Message

Welcome to 2009

It has come in kind of financially shaky but I have confidence that as a country we can pull ourselves out of it and move on with what is important--- FUN in our Corvettes!!

We started with an open slate for activities and have now planned a majority of this years events and the Ride N Dine list is essentially full. We have a host of ideas for fun events this year: a Poker Run, a Rally, Combined events with Eau Claire and Rochester, Possible trips to Iowa, Door County, Spring Green and maybe New Glarus (we may need a bus for the last one!!)

We would like input from you. A spontaneous idea or ride is ALWAYS appreciated. Just send a mass mail out and who knows who may show up. I think these are the best kind of get to gathers. So be prepared for an event filled season!!

We also have Ray Hutson Sponsorship which is more than some clubs due to the financial troubles of GM. We are one of the lucky ones. So during this off-season think about summer. Give us your ideas and don't forget we have an Event with the Parkers in early February. It's usually a good idea to venture out of our caves this time of year!!

We are hitting the ground running but don't worry- we have a lot of nice places to stop and take in the sights along the way.

Charlie Britten
RCC President

February 2009 Newsletter - January Meeting Notes

General Meeting: Attendance: Charlie & Carol Britten, Kathy & Dave Fontanini, Tom Stibbe, Mike & Cindi Carney, John & Susan Gesslein, Ron & Patty Parker, Mavis

Nicolai, Dennis & Cindy Schaper, Duffy & Martha Hoffland, Jim & Judy Rowley and Chuck & Barb Haessly.

Chuck Haessly presented Ray Hutson's 2009 sponsorship check to the club.

Secretary's Report: No report.

Treasurer's Report: No report.

Governor's Report: Dave reported on new a requirement from NCCC for the autocross on 6/28. All drivers will need to verify their insurance. Charlie will change the dates on the RCC autocross flyer and submit it to NCCC by May 5th. A link is available on RCC's website of all regional events from NCCC. Or if you are interested in any of the events, Dave also has the information as well, so you can email him for more information.

Webmaster's Report: If members haven't already done so, please submit their birth date (month and day only) to Susan Gesslein. Members birthdays will be posted on the website a month ahead of their birthdays. John has updated the member's page. The password will be changing and John will email all members the new password.

Event Chairperson: The 2009 RCC activity calendar of events was distributed and reviewed. Charlie will talk to Judy about finding another meeting room for the next meeting. Schmidy's allowed other parties to use the party room besides us, so the meeting was rather difficult to hear people. It was suggested to go back to Edwardo's for the 2/22 membership meeting. It was suggested that it might help to have the actual meeting start at 4:00 p.m. and then have dinner afterwards, especially when meeting at another restaurant besides Edwardo's.

Mike Carney has offered to be the chair of the display day at Ray Hutson and will work with Chuck Haessly on this event.

All new members will be asked to come to the May 31st membership meeting. More details to come at the next meeting.

The RCC will participate in three parades in 2009...7/26 – Houston Hoedown Days, 8/15 – Holmen Kornfest and 9/20 – La Crescent Applefest.

Mavis has offered to host a membership meeting at her cabin his summer. It will be a potluck dinner. Thanks Mavis!

Tom Stibbe will send an email to the Eau Claire and Rochester clubs to see if they would be interested in a combined event, like a poker run or a ride and dine.

Dave is checking on the possibility of the RCC going to Ankeny, IA to see a private car collection of over a 100 cars.

It was suggested that instead of the club participating in the annual Fall Color Run in October that the club do their own fall color run trip out of town.

The following members have signed up to be hosts of the 2009 ride and dines...

- Feb. 13-15 – Ron & Patty Parker
- Mar. 13-15 – Charlie & Carol Britten
- Apr. 17-19 – Cindi & Mike Carney
- May 8-10 – Open
- June 12-14 – Mavis Nicholai
- July 10-12 – Kathy & Dave Fontanini
- Aug. 14-16 – Tom & Mary Stibbe
- Sept. 11-13 – Jim & Judy Rowley
- Oct. 9-11 – Dennis & Cyndy Schaper

Old Business: None.

New Business: Martha Hoffland is helping with the coordination of a Relay For Life cancer walk in Viroqua on June 12th. She asked the club if they might be interested in participating. She will bring more information to the next membership meeting.

The Coulee Classics have 2 seats available on their bus trip to the cities to see the World of Wheels expo. Contact Dave if you are interested in attending.

Corvette in the Dells will be held on 6/4 – 6/6 in Chula Vista in Wisconsin Dells. Dave has information on this if anyone is interested in attending.

Mike and Cindi Carney offered to help Judy with the coordination of the RCC activities this year.

Adjournment: A motion was made to adjourn the meeting, approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Fontanini
RCC Secretary



January Birthdays

Bob Brunkow 1/8
Duffy Hoffland 1/19
Dave Fontanini 1/21

February Birthdays

Jim Rawley 2/18
Mavis Nicolai 2/25

March Birthdays

Lynn Kay 3/9
Cyndy Schaper 3/11
Mike Carney 3/12
Judy Rawley 3/17
Tom Stibbe 3/22

Governor's Report - February 2009

No Report.

Webmaster's Notes

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

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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"Yeah, they're all real 20's. It was cheaper than getting a new paint job!"

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