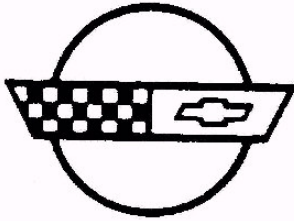




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# 2009 Officers

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**Activities:** Judy Mosley  
**Webmaster:** John Gesslein  
**Sergeant-at-Arms:** Ron Parker

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# 2009 Events Calendar

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| <b>April:</b>     | 4/18 – Ride & Dine Mike & Cindi Carney<br>4/26 – Members Meeting at Arterial   |
| <b>May:</b>       | 5/8-10 – Ride & Dine<br>5/13 – Ray Hutson Q&A<br>5/16 – Ray Hutson Day<br>5/31 – Members Meeting & Newcomers Meeting   |
| <b>June:</b>      | 6/12 – Relay for Life in Viroqua at the Vernon County Fairgrounds<br>Friday Night at 6 p.m. (Sign-up at April 26 meeting)<br>6/13 – Markquart car show in Eau Claire 9-2:00 p.m.<br>6/21 – Members Meeting<br>6/28 – RCC Autocross |
| <b>July:</b>      | 7/10-12 – Ride & Dine Dave & Kathy Fontanini<br>7/26 – Houston Parade<br>7/26 – Members Meeting  |
| <b>August:</b>    | 8/14-16 – Ride & Dine Tom & Mary Stibbe<br>8/15 – Holmen Parade<br>8/23 – Members Meeting  |
| <b>September:</b> | 9/11-13 – Ride & Dine Jim & Judy Rowley<br>9/20 – Applefest Parade<br>9/27 – Members Meeting   |
| <b>October:</b>   | 10/9-11 – Ride & Dine Dennis & Cyndy Schaper<br>10/25 – Members Meeting  |
| <b>November:</b>  | 11/14 – Year-End Party   |
| <b>December:</b>  | PLEASE NOTE - NO MEETING IN DECEMBER   |

# Monthly Newsletter

## President's Message

Well I think it happened. It was last Friday and I went outside and I was overcome with the smell of spring! I stopped in my tracks and pondered, "Should I go back in and call my Insurance Agent and get the Vette out today?" So our patience has paid off and we are very close to hitting the road for the 2008 Season. Which is good because I can't wait much longer!!!!

We have a big 35th Anniversary Summer Planned and we would like to see all of you get involved. We kick off with a Q & A, and a Display Day at Ray Hutson's. We are looking for "Special Corvettes" to display. We have a historic 1954 Corvette Drag car that is known as the "Pizza Man". We also will have a 2007 Indy Pace Car. Please ask around and see if there are even more cars we could put into this "Special Collection". Also, we need all the Corvettes and Chevrolet Cars to come out to our Display Day to make it a success.

We also are looking forward to the resurrection of the MadCity Vettes Club event at the Dells. This year they have teamed with Chula Vista to host an even larger event than before. I spoke with some of the planners over the weekend and they said it would be tough to do everything they have planned. They have a Gymkhana, Road Tour, Vendors, Show Cars, etc. We plan on joining them for this event and it looks like a lot of fun to be had in our backyard.

So let's get our cars ready for an event filled season!

Charlie Britten  
RCC President

## April 2009 Newsletter - March Meeting Notes

**General Meeting:** Attendance: : Charlie & Carol Britten, Kathy & Dave Fontanini, Mike & Cindi Carney, John & Susan Gesslein, Patty & Ron Parker, Mavis Nicolai, Duffy & Martha Hoffland, Chuck & Barb Haessly, Jim & Judy Rowley, Tom & Mary Stibbe and Claude & Judy Mosley.

**Secretary's Report:** No report.

**Treasurer's Report:** Mavis gave an update on the checkbook activity.

**Governor's Report:** Originally, NCCC stated that whenever Corvette clubs had their cars out or the wheels were turning, an insurance waiver was needed. Since then, they have changed their stance on this. A list of all events, parades, etc. needs to be submitted to NCCC. The auto cross is a separate entity and an insurance waiver needs to be filled out on this separately. Dave will send out a roster of job responsibilities for members to sign up and volunteer for.

**Webmaster's Report:** Nothing new to report.

**Event Chairperson:** Mike & Cindi are the hosts for April's ride and dine on Saturday, 4/18 at around 3:30 or 4:00 p.m. More details to come.

The next RCC membership meeting will be held on Sunday, 4/26 at the Arterial at 5:00 p.m., with the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

The Display Day committee held a organizational meeting prior to the membership meeting. The details are still being worked on and they hope to have more information to report to the club at April's membership meeting. Patty Parker has offered to be in charge of the food at display day.

The Q & A at Ray Hutson is scheduled for Wednesday, 5/13 and the Display Day at Ray Hutson is scheduled for Saturday, 5/16. Chuck Haessly was wondering what the club would like to see differently at the Q&Q session. It was suggested that it would be nice to see the new Camaro, if its available. Dave will talk to a couple of non-members at Trane Co., who own Corvettes, if they would be interested in coming to the Q&A session.

**Old Business:**

- Dave & Claude went to the Downtown Rotary Club's luncheon meeting a few weeks ago to represent RCC and to also pick up the check from the Rotary Club for our participation in Rotary Lights.
- The Relay For Life opening ceremonies begin at 6:00 p.m. Mike Carney has offered to walk and will collect pledges for the event. If other members are interested in walking and collecting pledges they can do so as well. They do not need to stay all night.

It was suggested to have 6-8 cars participate. A sign up sheet for members who are interested in participating in this will be available at April's meeting..

- The Markquart car show in Eau Claire is scheduled for Saturday, June 13th at 9-2:00 p.m. More details to come.
- Charlie has been in contact with Rudy's Drive-In regarding Corvette night at the drive-in. He will suggest Tuesday, 6/23 to them as Corvette night and publicize the Autocross.
- Charlie presented to Tom Stibbe, the outgoing Governor, a coffee mug as a token of RCC's appreciation for his many years of service as Governor.
- The club has decided not to participate in the Twin Cities Fall Color Run that is typically held in October. It was suggested that someone from our club host our own Fall Color Run, instead. Judy will continue to find a volunteer to do this.
- Jim & Judy Rowley are planning a road rally in September.
- A thank you was sent from Judy Rowley to the RCC members for the flowers that the club sent to her recently.

**New Business:** None.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned, approved

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathy Fontanini  
RCC Secretary



### **May Birthdays**

Melody Arquillo 5/3

Ron Parker 5/4

Ted Pervin 5/17

## **Governor's Report - April 2009**

The insurance issue for club non-sanctioned activities has gotten simpler. It no longer requires us to get a non-sanction event number for each activity, it just requires sending the event dates in advance.

For the June 28th Autocross we need volunteers for working the event. Early last week I sent out an email requesting volunteers and have received many positive responses that I really appreciate. However we still need more volunteers. The more volunteers we have the smoother the event runs and the more successful the event will be. For those members who have not been to or volunteered at the Autocross event, it is a fun day. Another important issue is safety, the more volunteers we have for corner workers the safer it is for the workers and participants. If you have not responded to my earlier email let me know when you can volunteer either the morning, afternoon or both events let me know. I will be making follow-up phone calls.

The Event will have 7 events. And the tentative schedule is as follows:

Registration and Tech Inspection 8:30 am

Drivers Meeting and Parade Lap 9:30 am

Lunch Break after 3rd Event  
Event end: 4:30-5:00 pm approximately

## **Webmaster's Notes**

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

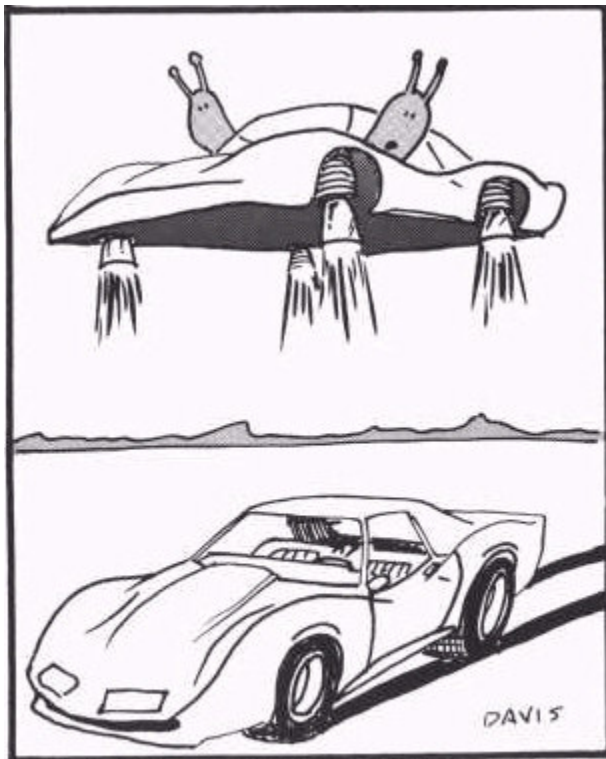
New pictures have been added to the **Gallery** page.

The RCC Social Committee Form is available to members ONLY, please check your email notification for information on how to access the form.

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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"Well, looky here! This is a highly advanced civilization after all!"