



Monthly Newsletter

Message from the President

Our River City Corvette Club year 2003 is coming to an end with some fun fall activities on the agenda. We will also be voting at our next meeting, October 26, for new board members.

We have a new home for our monthly meetings. Karl Brickl was pleased to hear from the club and anxious to host groups such as ours at 'Nut Bush City Limits'.

Our September Ride & Dine was held on Sunday September 14. Claude & Judy Mosley lead us on a delightful ride to Fountain City, WI and a visit with 'Elmer' at his Auto Salvage and Museum. To our amazement we feasted our eyes on more pedal cars than you could imagine. His collection of toys, cars, & motorcycles is awesome. The view from his ridge top location is spectacular. Tom Stibbe guided us to 'The Monarch', a quaint little bar in Fountain City. Much to Judy's dismay, Claude spilled the beans about our dinner destination. The secret was Sullivan's in Trempealeau, the food was great. Ask Tom about his 'blackened' prime rib.

9 Vettes joined the Applefest Parade. We meet at the Schroeder's for pre-parade festivities. After the parade we meet at 'The Cottage' for the Packer game, potluck dinner and meeting. Thanks to the Schroeder's & Rowley's/Davison's for hosting the day.

Joan Schreck
President RCCC - 2003.

SEPTEMBER MONTHLY MEETING

General Meeting - Sunday, Sept. 21, 2003, Jansky Cottage, 4:25. Meeting called to order by President, Joan Schreck. Fourteen members present and guest, Claire Davison. Meeting followed noon lunch at Schroeders and 8 Corvettes participating in Apple Fest Parade.

Secretary's minutes from Aug 24 meeting were approved. Jim Rowley moved and Jeff Schroeder seconded.

Treasurer, Pat Smith, gave treasurer's report.

Governor's Report, Tom Stibbe. See under New Business. **See Governor's Report.**

Activities Chair, Joan Schreck, went over upcoming events. Places were suggested for monthly meetings and year-end party. A trip to Chicago for the ladies is being planned. Oct. 10 is Ride N' Dine at River Jacks.

See Activities Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS: Tom Stibbe asked for opinions/suggestions on having the End-of-Competition-Series in La Crosse next year. We would be responsible for timing and assist with auto-cross.

John Gesslein gave members information on a website he had created for RCC, monthly rates, etc. Discussion followed as something to consider for sending monthly newsletter. This would save mailing expenses. There will be further discussion at the next meeting.

Nomination for officers for 2003-2004 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. Nominations ceased and will resume at Oct. meeting (**See Activities Calendar**).

Meeting was adjourned at 5:20. Tim Davison moved and Del Schreck seconded. Potluck, conversation and Packers game followed.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Mosley
Secretary

Governor's Report - October 2003 - Tom Stibbe

DEATH, TAXES, and CORVETTE CLUB DUES

RENEW YOUR CLUB DUES FOR 2004 BY NOVEMBER 1st. SAVE \$10

It is that time of year again. Renewal for a single membership is \$25 and for a couples membership is \$35. If you renew later than November 1, then you have to add another ten bucks. Our national and regional associations have strict deadlines for membership renewal dates, so 'thou shalt comply'.

Please attend the October Club meeting to renew your dues and elect your 2004 Club officers. There is still time to consider putting your name on the 'ballot'.

BEFORE PUTTING THE CORVETTE INTO STORAGE...

There are still a few events this month to consider. The Fall Color Run in La Crosse is one of them. If you like to party hardy, view all the Corvettes in town, go on a road tour during the fall color, then you will thoroughly enjoy this event. Evonne and Mike Miller (Suburban Corvette Club) are expert organizers and know how to make it all happen.

WHEN YOU PUT YOUR CORVETTE INTO STORAGE...

Clean up the pig, service the due and over due fluids, put 8 ounces of STABIL gasoline preservative into the gas tank, fill up the gas tank, air up the tires, park in a secure garage, disconnect the battery, and toss on the cover. Should take you no more than an afternoon, and you will thank yourself on that nice spring day, when you back it out of the garage for a sunny drive.

AFTER STORAGE...

Pull out the skates, skis, snowmobile, and enjoy a midwest winter. Anything out-of-doors can be great fun. If the snow is not your thing, then plan a trip to a favorite destination and see some sites and earn a sun tan. Nothing beats the winter doldrums better than a winter season hobby or a trip that you can get excited about.

PS,

Sorry about having said nothing about taxes or death, but hitting you with club dues is bad enough. I will be on the road the next few weekends getting exercise and competing in field trials with my trusty spaniel. So don't worry about me, I will be out in a field somewhere, trying to keep track of my dog and hopefully bagging a few birds.

UPCOMING ELECTIONS

10/26/2003

Thanks to the present board members who accepted to continue their positions.
Congratulations to those nominated for open positions.

NOMINATIONS ARE:

President: Jeff Schroeder
Vice-President: John Gesslein
Secretary: Judy Mosley
Treasure: Pat Smith
Governor: Tom Stibbe
Activity Co-Chairs: Joan Schreck & Pat Foster