



Crow River Corvettes “Vette Happenings”

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Message From the Editor:

By: Ron Cleland

Welcome to Vette Happenings newsletter. This will be a monthly publication in Spring & Summer and bi-monthly Fall & Winter. A lot of new and exciting things are in store for our club. Read more in the newsletter. Growing our membership will be a critical junction in the success of our club. With our new website and newsletter, it will now be easier than ever to show possible members what were all about. As in the past, we will try and maintain our club as informal as we can, but still formal enough so we can register our name with the State of MN and be able to file as a non-

profit club. More info will be available at our next general meeting. Please submit any articles, pictures, items for sale, etc. to me by the beginning of each month to be included in the newsletter and on our website. Start thinking about our “Fall Color Run” up north in October. Plans are now in the works for Oct 3-4-5 weekend. More info will be next months newsletter. By now you have probably noticed we have secured 2 club sponsor’s and are currently looking for a 3rd. Please be sure to thank and patronize them. Summer is flying by and its already time for us to leave out to the

Beautiful Black Hills for there annual event. We look forward to seeing fellow club members in Sioux Falls for the Hot Summer Nites kickoff. Enjoy the newsletter, Happy Vetting and drive safe.



Betker Builders

Thank You:
To our “New “
Club Sponsors!

July Dinner Cruise

By: Brad Fluck

Melvin's on Green Lake

Brad Fluck has made reservations for 20 at Melvin's on Green Lake at Spicer for Thursday July 24th at 7 PM. Mary said she would try and seat us outside if possible. If we can get the final head count by Monday the 21st I will call Mary back. Please send out to all and have them email me or

call home 320-974-3204. If the weather sounds good, I would like to have all meet at my house. Then we can run up to Spicer from Atwater. We can leave my house at 6:30PM. Directions to my house:

Hwy 12 from Litchfield coming into Atwater the first street going north to

your right is Garfield ST. turn right and go 3 blocks. My house is 505 Garfield and is the corner house on the right side. When coming into Atwater Garfield is right by an electric sub station. Cell 320-894-9791 Home 320-974-3204. Hope we can have a good turn out!
Bard Fluck

July Up Coming Events

July 16: Black Hills Classic Hot Summer Nights in Sioux Falls

July 17-19: [Sioux Falls Corvette Club's](#) annual Black Hills Classic in Spearfish

July 24: Crow River Corvettes Monthly dinner cruise to **Melvin's on Green Lake**

July 25-27: [Car Craft Summer Nationals](#) at the Minnesota Fairgrounds in St. Paul

July 31-August 3: [Looking Glass Corvette Association](#) Vettes on the Rockies.

August 21: Crow River Corvettes monthly dinner cruise.



Mark Your Calendars
for next years,



**2nd Annual
CORVETTES
FOR A CAUSE**

June 5-6-7 2009
Best Western Victorian Inn will be
the host hotel.

Sponsors are needed!

July Club Meeting Minutes

14 Attendees present:

Ron & Linda Cleland, Tim & Cheryl Sanken, Galen & Pam Houk, Jon & Linda Sprengeler, Gilbert Dick, Brad Fluck, Ralph & Josie Rosenow, Kathy Winter, & Tim Monahan.

Topics Discussed:

1. By a show of hands, do we want to continue with a corvette club? Formal or Informal? **It was voted to be a Formal Club.** **2.** Delegate Officers: What officers do we need/want? Pres, Vice Pres, Secretary, Treasurer, Events Coordinator, Photographer, Newsletter Editor,

Website Administrator, etc. **In October at the general meeting we will vote and elect members listed above.** **3.** Membership Dues: Covers cost of website. Filing with state. NCCC & Insurance. Cost, How much \$. **Membership Dues, will be \$25.00 starting in October and investigate further joining the NCCC.** **4.** Website. Update, how often? Online schedule of events, club members and contacts, newsletter? **Sheryl Luckemeyer will update the website for us. Update Monthly** **5.** Club Sponsorship? How much \$. One

or two sponsors? **Oakdale Golf Course, Betker Builders will be our official club sponsors. Looking for a 3rd sponsor @ \$100 Min.** **6.** Meetings, How often? Dates or day of the week. Formal or hold on dinner cruise. Location? **Formal meeting will be held Qtrly, on 3rd Thursday in Jan. April, July and Oct. at 7:00 PM at Oakdale Golf Course.** **7.** Hold event planning meeting. Pick specific dates. Decide events for year. **Event planning will be done at the January general meeting.**

8. Updated email list of members. Phone #'s, B-dates, Cars, etc. (personal info) Paid members only. **I will send out our club roster for people to update and return back with changes.** **9.** Possibly order new shirts, jackets, patches or name-tags. **Nametags will be supplied to all dues paying members.** **10.** Corvette show dates and name? June 5-6-7 2009 ? Form committees. **The new name will be Corvettes For A Cause on the above dates. Form committees in Oct.** **11.** Miscellaneous items. Open for discussion? **Ron to send out bi-laws for review.** **12.** Adjourned

2009 Corvette Caravan

All Roads Lead to Bowling Green!

An endless line of Corvettes and a multitude of your fellow Corvette enthusiasts filling the roads and highways crossing the country seeing new sites and meeting new people, making new friends; this is life on a National Corvette Caravan and you can join in the fun, share the excitement and be part of one of the largest moving car events recorded. Caravans will depart from various locations during late August and early September 2009, all timed to arrive for the National Corvette Museum's 15th Anniversary Celebration on September 3-5, 2009. In 3 pre-

vious caravans, thousands of Corvette devotees joined together from all over the globe to enjoy the experience, live the Corvette Lifestyle, create history and celebrate a unique Museum event. Labor Day weekend 2009 will mark the National Corvette Museum's 15th Anniversary. In that time it has grown from a mere dream to the comprehensive organization you see today - the "Gateway to all things Corvette." Whether it's shows, fun events, archives, schools, corrals or just a casual visit, the Museum offers a varied experience, one that is



unique within the automotive world. Add to that a road trip to top all others and you have the best 2 weeks you can imagine in 2009. Planning for the Caravan has been underway for two years and the route Captains have been working to make each route as spectacular as possible. Click on the caravan icon above to go to the website to visit the caravan-specific web pages of your choice. Over the next 2 years the Captains will continue to update their websites with

Remember to:

**“Save
The
Wave”**

additional information regarding all of the exciting activities that these volunteers will be setting up along the various routes.

Ron & Linda Cleland and Val & Justin Rude are planning on attending the caravan. We will be looking into reserving rooms and making reservations so if anyone is interested please contact Ron for more information. Now's your chance if you have always wanted to visit the birthplace of the Corvette.



CRCC Membership

We will be placing a link on our new website for members to join our club. The cost of membership is \$25 a year. Please fill out the form completely and mail to:

Linda Cleland
385 Ottawa Ave SE
Hutchinson, MN. 55350

Join in the fun and belong to a worthy cause. Memberships are payable in October and are pro-rated for the year.

\$25 if paid in October-April, \$15 if paid in May-July, \$10 if paid on August- September.

Starting in October all vette owners who want to belong to CRCC must have there membership dues paid by the end of October. We will then send out a club roster listing all paid members with phones numbers, emails addresses, year and make of corvette and other info. Please help us promote our club

and spread the word to other corvette owners you may know. We will start writing an article every month in the newsletter featuring one of our club members.

We will also be looking into ordering new club shirts, caps, jackets and patches, nametags. At this time our email list goes out to approximately 35 corvette owners in the area. If we work hard I know we can achieve 50.



CRCC Website Update



By the time you are reading this, our new website should be close to being up and running, thanks to Sheryl Luckemeyer and her awesome talents. Please take time

to browse through the site and let us know what you think. As always, your suggestions are welcome. We will try and update the site monthly, with new and

up to the date information, plus we will also include a monthly club newsletter! This is your website so get creative and send me your ideals, links, pictures or any thing else you would like

included. Notice there is also a downloadable membership form available on the website, plus a calendar of events which we will also keep current with our clubs activities as well as other clubs activities.

Remember to bookmark our website at:
crowrivercorvettes.com

New Members



Birthdays





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Useful Links:



Sioux Falls Corvette Club:

<http://www.siouxfallscorvetteclub.com/>

Central Lakes Corvette Club:

<http://www.centrallakescorvetteclub.com/>

Mankato Corvette Club:

<http://www.mnvcc.net/>

Central Minnesota Corvette Assoc:

<http://drais.com/cmca/index.htm>

Owatonna Corvette Club:

<http://www.hiawathalandcorvette.com/>

Rochester Corvette Club:

<http://raceclub.info/index.htm>

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Community-Involved club, raising money for various local charitable organizations and National Foundations. We also donate our time by volunteering at various local activities and events.

Purpose

The purpose of this organization is to promote good fellowship among Corvette owners and enthusiasts, to preserve the Corvette as a classic car, and to share information on all phases of ownership and restoration. The club supports the maintenance of the highest standards of courtesy and safety on and off the road.

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