

**MAY/JUNE 2008**

## *Columbia County Corvette Club*



As your new President, I attended my first meeting of the Columbia County Corvette Club Board. We discussed the upcoming year's events, the sponsored rides, and the fall color run.

Our discussion then led to the very basics of the club, with the scheduled rides being on the first Friday for fish runs and third Saturday for steak runs each month. The starting point for our runs has always been the Kmart parking lot in Portage and will remain so unless the host of the ride chooses differently. Any changes would have to be published in the website and/or newsletter so everyone would be informed.

We believe anyone who chooses to be a part of this club, does so to join in on rides and events with fellow Corvette enthusiasts, but sometimes we just can't attend because LIFE gets in the way.

We need your input to continue the success of our club. We look forward to hearing your suggestions, and welcome volunteers to sponsor runs. We are looking at empty dates throughout this coming year, especially June. The basic responsibilities for hosting a run are detailed on our website at [www.columbiactyrcorvetteclub.org/](http://www.columbiactyrcorvetteclub.org/) and we hope more people get involved.

Please share your thoughts or concerns with me at any time at [cbcady@shopstop.net](mailto:cbcady@shopstop.net) or 493-2187 or you can contact any of the other officers.

Chuck Cady

May 2, 2008

**Fish Run** – Rex's Innkeeper, Waunakee

We left Portage around 6:30 p.m. Even though the weather threatened all day, we had a beautiful night to drive to our destination. Seven cars joined us for the trip and two more cars joined us at the restaurant. Everyone enjoyed the meal of chicken and fish served family style with all of the fixings. There were 18 of us total. Good conversation followed the meal and there was even a band playing. Jay had to pull some strings to get the Corvettes to play that night. Jay and Kay and Jason and Jane Erickson (hosts)

## SAVE THE DATE

We are planning a night at the Madison Super Speedway in Oregon. We have tentatively set the date as **Friday, August 22** as the Columbia County Corvette night at the races. Details will follow. Any questions, contact Joyce Frey at (608) 643-4947.

Just a quick reminder, if you have not paid your dues please do so as soon as possible. We will be deleting all those who have not paid by June 15th. Please notify Joyce (608) 643-4947 or email Pat at [gordnlouie@centurytel.net](mailto:gordnlouie@centurytel.net) if you are **NOT** renewing.

### STEAK RUN - May 17, 2008

Nine Corvettes met at K-Mart on a misty Saturday night on May 17. Our route took us through the countryside on Highway U to the Merrimac Ferry. Eight vettes made it on the first ferry and parked their cars in the park waiting for the last vette when it started to rain. Our President and his wife, Chuck and Barb Cady, met us at the restaurant as Chuck is on crutches. Also meeting us were Kathy Ziegler and Randy Frey. We dined at the Northern Edge (formerly City Limits) in Lodi where a wedding reception was being held so they seated us in the café. We were expecting a choice of four entrees but the Chef came out and offered us to order off the menu. Kudos to our waitress, who was very attentive. The food was good and the company even better.

Greg & Chris Seltzner



**4/16 – CATHY BALLWEG 4/19 – JAY ERICKSON & BUTCH SHAKER 4/24 – JOHN SCHULZE**

**5/4 – TRACY FINNEGAN**

**5/6/ - JEAN WESTCOTT 5/23 – GAIL SCHULTZ 5/25 – JUDY EDERER**

**6/5 – RANDY FREY 6/24 – JAYNE KILIAN 6/25 – KATHY ZIEGLER**

**(HAPPY ANNIVERSARY) 6/25 –SUE & DOUG HAHN**

### Rally for Life

If you're looking for something fun to do this Sunday afternoon please consider a Road Rally that a group of us are having Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup>. It's an event to raise money for The Relay for Life. The participants will sign up at the SEATS INC. parking lot in Reedsburg where they will be given the route, a list of questions and scavenger hunt items. Please look at the link to the flyer below and tell your friends. If it looks like something that you may be interested in and if you have more questions please let me know. 608-963-9929  
PS: The destination is not listed in the flyer but I can give you a hint. It's someplace between La Valle and Ironton.

[http://www.mwt.net/~dchahn/rally\\_four2b.JPG](http://www.mwt.net/~dchahn/rally_four2b.JPG)

Doug  
608-963-9929

**The Club's Annual Meeting** was held April 5, 2008 at Dino's in Portage. Over 70 members attended. After socializing and a good dinner, outgoing President Earl Williams called the meeting to order at 8:50 PM. He presented some "awards" for excellence (?!?) and went on to business. *It was noted that some scheduled runs still needed hosts.* Upcoming events open to the club were noted. Doug Hahn presented the new, more user friendly website (via his lap top). Thanks Doug! Joyce Frey presented the Financial Report. There was no Old Business. Under New Business, Earl asked for a volunteer to be a "sunshine" (PR) person who would send get well/sympathy cards etc. Kathy Ziegler graciously volunteered. Elections were held for the President and Treasurer. Chuck Cady was voted as President and Joyce Frey was voted for a second term as Treasurer. There was no Whitey Award given. A big thank you to Earl for serving one year as President (again)!

Respectfully submitted,  
Pat Frinak - Secretary

The Schedule of Events follows. Please contact the secretary (Pat Frinak) if you wish to host an event in 2008.

Please feel free to "partner" with another couple. We have many open dates! After you host a run, please send me a re-cap of your event for the newsletter. You can e-mail me at [gordnloui@centurytel.net](mailto:gordnloui@centurytel.net) or phone me at 920.326.3157