



COLUMBIA COUNTY CORVETTE CLUB

MAY 2009

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Test and Tune was held on April 18th at the home of Chuck and Barb Cady. The day was sunny and not too cool. We were able to sit outside and chat while other members that needed work done on their cars were in the shop checking things out. Mike Miles brought along the club tools and 3 cars were on the lift at different times. After the oil was changed and the inspections were made, we all gathered for a BBQ with lots of goodies brought by all. Those in attendance were Chuck and Barb Cady, Rich and Denise Cada, Joe and Tracy Finnegan, Larry and Marie Falk, Harold and Linda Brereton, Steve and Marilyn Stone, Clyde Pellett, Mike Miles and Doug Lewis.

The first Friday night Fish Run was held on May 1st. Five Cars met and rode from K Mart parking lot and travelled some back roads from Hwy 33 to Pigtail Alley and County W on down to Old Lake Road in Baraboo. From there we made our way to Hooty's for dinner where we were joined by 3 other cars. We had the little private room and all enjoyed the evening. In attendance were Chuck and Barb Cady, John and Annetta Lauth, Mike Miles, Doug and Trish Lewis, Lois and Tim Schmidt, CB and Patti Fuhrman, Joe and Tracy Finnegan, and Doug and Sue Hahn.

The first Saturday night Steak Run was co-hosted by Chuck and Barb Cady and Ron and Kari Wagner. Through email discussions, back and forth, the decision to go to Hookers was made and the route was chosen. Ron and Kari led the way down Highway 51 and then east through Wyocena, then on to back roads to County V to Hookers. The evening was cool and very windy so no one had their tops down or T tops off, but the ride was smooth. Hookers was ready for us with a couple of tables for 25 people. Part of the group was already there when we arrived. Joe Finnegan, Earl and Marilyn Williams and friends, and former members Tom and Fern Westcott and Brian Anderson were waiting for us. Doing the run were Chuck and Barb Cady, their guests (daughter and son-in-law Diane and Jeff Zbilski) driving Barb's 75 Corvette, Kari and Ron Wagner, Mike and Cindy Miles, Rich and Denise Cada, Chris and Greg Seltzner, Doug and Sue Hahn, CB and Patti Fuhrman, Doug and Trish Lewis. Cooking your own over the open fire pit is one way of assuring your meat is done correctly. Our table had no complaints and we hope to go back sometime for their Friday night fish fry. Some gathered later at the bar, and some made their way back home.

We Have a New Vice President

As most of you know, we were unsuccessful in our attempt to fill the board at the Annual Meeting in April. Since then, we have had a very active member offer to fill the position of Vice President. With the full support of the current board, we welcome Denise Cada as our new Vice President. She brings past experience and new exciting ideas and we are very grateful for her offer to fill the position.



EVENTS SCHEDULE

May 24 - *Great Chocolate and Wine Trail* - Doug & Sue Hahn
608-985-7297

June 5 - *Fish Run* -

June 6 - *Taste of the Dells* - Chuck & Barb Cady 608-493-2187
Meet at Tanger Mall Parking Lot - Lake Delton @ 9:00 AM
(see enclosed CORVETTE ADVENTURES flyer)

June 20 - *Steak Run* -

June 26 & 27 - *Bloomington Gold* - Contact Chuck & Barb Cady
608-493-2187

July 3 - *Fish Run* -

July 18 - *Steak Run* - Ron & Kari Wagner 608-742-4765

August 7 - *Fish Run* - Tom & Jan Monk *and* Bob & Diane Templin
608-231-2526 608-635-4278

August 8 - *Lodi Rotary Club Parade and Car Show* - Chuck & Barb Cady

August 22 - *Steak Run* - Doug Lewis *and* Joe Finnegan
608-522-4148 608-985-8712

September 4 - *Fish Run* - Rich & Denise Cada 608-745-4866

September 19 - *Steak Run* or *Sunday Ride* - Randy & Joyce Frey
608-643-4947

October 2 - *Fish Run* -

October 10 - *Fall Color Run* - Breretons, Falks, and Krauses
608-592-5980 608-576-5178

October 18 - *Brunch Run* - Chuck & Barb Cady 608-493-2187

For Fish and Steak Runs, we gather at Kmart in Portage on Hwy 51 North. We leave at 6:30 PM (unless noted otherwise). If you are unable to make the 6:30 departure and want to meet the group on the way or at the restaurant feel free to contact the hosts. For other events, meeting times and gathering places can change so watch the newsletter.

If you would like to host a run, please contact Kari Wagner to be added to the Schedule of Events. You may host an event at your home potluck style, too. Be creative!

Great Chocolate & Wine Trail



We are planning on doing the **Great Chocolate & Wine Trail of Southwest Wisconsin** Sunday May 24. The plan is to meet in the Reedsburg True Value Hardware parking lot. We hope to be able to leave the parking lot at 8:30 am and then drive to Platteville for the first winery, Bauer-Kearns Winery. We'll then take the wine trail north, stopping for lunch along the way. We plan on stopping at all 4 wineries but some people may choose to leave the group early. Contact Sue or me if you have any questions. We hope that you can make time for this as it sounds like it could be fun.

Doug & Sue

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LODI ROTARY CLUB PARADE & CAR SHOW



LODI ROTARY CLUB
ANNOUNCES THE 5TH ANNUAL
Lodi Rotary Auto Show!
AND
SUMMER PARADE
THIRTEEN PARADE TROPHIES TO BE AWARDED!

Saturday, August 8th @ 12 Noon (Same day as Lodi's Susie the Duck Days)

rnkwagner@charter.net



Happy Belated Birthday To –

Tracy Finnegan – May 4

Jean Westcott – May 6

AND

Happy Birthday To –

Gail Schultz – May 23

Judy Ederer – May 25

Randy Frey – June 5

Jane Kilian – June 24

Watch for the club survey coming soon. Please fill it out and return.

We need your feedback!

Corvette Adventures

WISCONSIN DELLS

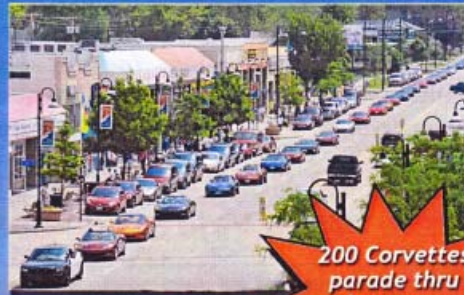
June 4 - 7, 2009

Registration

Couples: \$60 Singles: \$40

Includes entrance to show, road tours, Dells discount card, goody bag, and tickets to the Saturday evening concert!

- ◆ Coordinated Road Tours & Car Corral
- ◆ Taste of the Dells Corvette Parade
- ◆ Party Barge Cocktail Bash (additional charge)
- ◆ Dells Raceway Park Parade Lap
- ◆ People's Choice Award with coach Bret Bielema
- ◆ Saturday Evening Concert with LIGHT UP!



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\$99 per night



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www.corvetteadventures.com

Corvette Adventures

WISCONSIN DELLS

June 4 - 7, 2009

We would like to invite you to the NEW Corvette Adventures in the Dells! With over 15 new adventures and activities - You can experience it all at this great car show in beautiful Wisconsin Dells! Join hundreds of Corvette owners and enjoy great road tours, excellent dining options, a sunset cruise, a Corvette parade, a Saturday evening concert and much more!

Sign up at www.corvetteadventures.com
or call Chula Vista at 800-388-4782



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY - JUNE 4, 2009

Early Registration

You will gather here to receive your Dells Discount Card with deep discounts to the Tommy Bartlett Show, the Original Wisconsin Ducks, Dells Boat Tours and other area attractions.

FRIDAY - JUNE 5, 2009

Road Tours Begin 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Because there are no straight roads in Wisconsin, the drive is as much fun as the destination. Maps of guided tours included with registration.

Car Show, Car Corral and Vendors

9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Gather with fellow Corvette enthusiasts, check out the array of vendors, listen to some music and grab a bite to eat. More details coming soon. and admire the

Wine Tour at Wollershieim Winery

Sign up times online. Limited availability. Caravan through the countryside to a beautiful local winery. Sample and learn about a variety of wine. Tasting/Tour: \$7.50/person.

Dining Options at Chula Vista

Evening Dining 4:30 - 9:00 pm

Choose from Several dining options. Cold Water Canyon - Famous Friday Fish Fry, Market Fresh Buffet, Kaminski Brothers Chop House & more!

Party Barge Cocktail Bash

Leaving at 8:30 p.m. from Chula Vista Boat Docks. Combine great music, great drinks, and the beauty of the Wisconsin River with unlimited drinks including beer, wine, rail liquor and soda for two full hours!



Party Barge Cruise



Taste of the Dells



Corvette Parade

SATURDAY - JUNE 6, 2009

Early Morning Road Tours

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Sign up online or at the event.

Taste of the Dells Parade

Taste of the Dells hours: Sat: 11-7, Sun: 11-3

Join over 250 Corvettes as they parade thru Downtown Wisconsin Dells at 11:00. Then enjoy private as you savor the best food in town at the 4th Annual Taste of the Dells in Downtown Wisconsin Dells. Featuring local restaurants, FREE Live music and a large beer tent!

People's Choice Award

Awards at 2:15 p.m.

Join Head Football Coach Bret Bielema as he announces the Crowd Favorites at the Taste of the Dells Entertainment Tent in Downtown Wisconsin Dells.



Craft Fair in Bowman Park

Sat: 9-4, Sun: 9-3

Join over 100 artists and crafters in Bowman Park, just 5 blocks from the "Taste." Find unique woodwork, jewelry, candles, crafts, clothing, paintings and more!

Dells Raceway Parade Lap

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Show off your car to over 1000 fans at the stock car races at the new Dells Raceway Park.

Saturday Night Concert - LIGHT UP

9:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

This benefit concert will rock the house! LIGHT UP - a tribute to STYX captures the excitement of both the music and the era. A outstanding sound and visual experience. Light Up delivers a passion for detail that separates them from the rest. Portion of the proceeds will go to the Lake Delton Fisharee Restoration Project.