



COLUMBIA COUNTY CORVETTE CLUB

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2010

JULY 17th STEAK RUN – On Saturday, July 17th, a group of 9 Vettes left K Mart, took Hwy CX north around Grotzke Road and back on Grouse Drive by Fredrick's Farm. We saw deer, turkeys, emus, swans, and horses. We headed up Hwy F to Montello and stopped at Gale's friend, Camela Sells, Wildlife Gallery. There we saw her beautiful yard with the many ponds and flowers and hostas. We were greeted by her two pugs LuLu and Houdini, and Kate the coon dog. We left there and headed north on Hwy 22 ending up at Timbers where we had a nice meal, great conversations, and laughter. I can't tell you who was there I don't know everyone's names.

-Gale Meister

Editor's Note: According to the sign in book, those on the run were Harold Brereton, Larry & Marie Falk, Jan & Marci Higgins, Marlin Wavra & Gale Meister, Mike & Cindy Miles, Richard & Denise Cada, Henry & Betty Nadolski, and Greg & Chris Seltzner.

AUGUST 6th FISH RUN - There were 10 cars on this trip with the final destination to be Club Chaparral near Wonewoc.

We left Portage and drove to Briggsville, then took Hwy 23 to County B and up to Hwy 82. Then we took County HH to Lyndon Station then on Hwy 12/16 to County O then G then on to Byington Rd then Hwy 33. It was a fine evening drive with lots of curves and pretty scenery on County O & G.

The members who joined Joe & Tracy Finnegan were Chuck & Barb Cady, Doug & Trish Lewis, Randy Frey, Marie & Larry Falk, Marci & Jan Higgins, Mike Miles & Gary Marshall, Jean & Dick Wollacott, Denise & Rich Cada and Lois & Tim Schmidt.

-Tracy Finnegan

EVENTS SCHEDULE

<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	3 – FISH RUN	Hosts: Tim and Lois Schmidt	608-742-3334
	18 – STEAK RUN	Open-Show up and go	
<u>OCTOBER</u>	1 – FISH RUN	Open-Show up and go	
	16 – FALL COLOR RUN	Hosts: Rich and Denise Cada	608-745-4866
	(see insert)	Ron and Kari Wagner	608-742-4765
		Tim and Lois Schmidt	608-742-3334
	24 – BRUNCH RUN	Hosts: Chuck and Barb Cady	608-493-2187

For FISH RUNS, we gather at Kmart in Portage on Hwy 51 North. We leave at 6:30 PM. For STEAK RUNS we gather at Kmart parking lot and leave at 5:30 PM. If you are unable to make the departure time 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.

NOTE: If there is no host listed, we will still meet and go on the run. See you there!

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	4 – PARDEEVILLE CAR SHOW	www.pardeevillecarshow.com
	17, 18 & 19 – 17th ANNUAL CORVETTE FUNFEST	corvettefunfest.com
	26 & 27 – GREEN LAKE HARVEST FEST	www.visitgreenlake.com

Contact Kari Wagner if there is an event you want listed.

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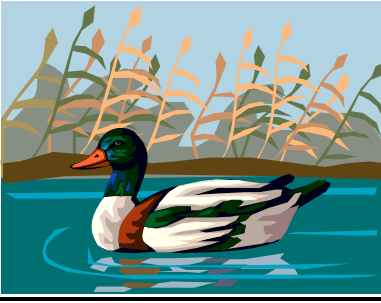
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SUZIE THE DUCK DAYS AND CAR SHOW

Lodi -WE STARTED THE DAY BY MEETING AT HAROLD AND LINDA BRERETON'S HOUSE AROUND 10:30AM.

THEN AT 11:10 WE HEADED TO THE PARADE LINE UP. WE HAD A TOTAL OF 11 CORVETTES. OUR PRESIDENT CHUCK CADY (2005) LEAD THE WAY WITH BARB CADY (1975), DICK & JEAN WOLLACOTT (2007), HAROLD BRERETON (2001), RICHARD & DENISE CADA (1985), GAIL & MARVIN WAVRA (1978), NEW MEMBER MARK WILLFORD (2010 GRAND SPORT), RANDY FREY (1992), MARIE & LARRY FALK (1956), MARILYN & STEVE STONE (1963) & JAN HIGGINS (1985).

OUR CLUB WON 3 TROPHY'S AND WE HAD MORE CORVETTES THAN THE FEATURED CAR, THE FORD MUSTANG.

CARRYING THE CLUB BANNER WAS TYLER HIGGINS AND RUDY LANG. TARA LANG AND JOHN WILLFORD HELPED PASS OUT CANDY. EVERYBODY HAD A GREAT TIME.

THE FOOD AND THE BANDS WERE GREAT.

-HAROLD BRERETON REPORTING.

REMINDER

Even though this weekend is **Labor Day weekend**, **THERE IS A FISH RUN**. Tim and Lois Schmidt are our hosts. The weekend looks like good weather for a evening cruise and dinner. Hope to see you there.

FALL COLOR RUN

I hope you have all made your reservations for this year's Fall Color Run to Prairie du Chien. We plan to leave Portage at 7:30 AM , be in Reedsburg by 8:30 and pick up members wishing to meet us there. We will stop for lunch and continue a colorful cruise to Prairie du Chien for a boat ride along the Mississippi for more beautiful scenery. After some snacking and beverages on the boat, we will head on to supper. We hope it to be a fun, relaxing, fall weekend for all of you. Please see the insert in this newsletter for more details.

AUGUST 21st STEAK RUN - Torrential rains and wind from the evening before our run left rockslides, shrubbery, and down trees blocking our scheduled run route. So, Saturday afternoon was spent sweeping rocks and removing brush from roads for a clear path to Hookers Restaurant on the Wisconsin River.

The weather and clouds cleared just in time for the start of the run. Twelve Vets in total joined in on the journey; Jan and Marci Higgins – '85, Ron and Kari Wagner – '99, Chuck and Barb Cady brought their '75 and photos of their new baby – a '69 / 427, Denise and Rick Cada – '85, Kris and Gail Krause – '02, John and Connie McNaughton - '03, Joe and Tracy Finnegan drove the – '81, Harold and Linda Brereton – '01, Sandy and Ron Wartzok – '01, Tim Templin – '99, Chris and Greg Seltzner – '72, and Lois and Tim Schmidt – '07.

Originally, the run was going to include a boat ride and drinks as the final leg of the run to Hookers, but with the heavy rains this year and the darkness coming earlier in August, the boat drivers cancelled, and with good reason. The river sand bars have been shifting all season and some are hidden just below the waters' surface. The dinners we were giving to the boat drivers were now up for grabs, so we created a trivia question that was about the route to Hookers. That was the only clue given and the winning couple would receive two free dinners tonight!

Off we went at 5:40PM thru Portage, over Cascade Mountain, thru the scenic countryside to Merrimac. On to Prairie du Sac, crossed the river, back onto the scenic back roads of West Point, past Gibraltar Rock, thru Okee to County V which would eventually land us at Hookers restaurant at 7:15PM.

As we settled in at our tables, we revealed the trivia question; "list the 2010 CCCC members that we came within 1.0 road miles of their home during tonight's run." With pens and paper passed out, we all headed to the "cook your own dinner grill" which is Hookers main menu. Steaks, fish, chicken and bread hit the grill as we socialized and worked up a sweat! There were a lot of comments about the good food, but equally comments about the sub adequate service we encountered. All worked on the trivia question throughout dinner and at the end the scores were tallied. Kari and Ron Wagner won with a score of 11, while the Cady's and Cada's tied for second with a score of 8. Kari wanted to withdraw from the competition but her request was quickly objected by the other club members. To avoid an ugly mob scene, Kari graciously accepted her winnings.

-Jan Higgins

Jan Higgins won the five dollars for the punch line and Chuck Cady won the five dollars for answering the trivia question. Thank you, Denise, for the good jokes and trivia.



Pictured at Hooker's Resort Steak Run are: front row, John McNaughton (you can almost see his whole face) Connie McNaughton, Harold Brereton, Linda Brereton, and back row: our hosts, Jan Higgins & Marci Higgins, Kris Krause and Gail Krause.



Linda and Harold Brereton



Connie and John McNaughton



Kris and Gail Krause



Barb and President Chuck Cady

More Photos from the August Steak Run



Lois and Tim Schmidt



Ron and Sandy Wartzok



Greg and Chris Seltzner



Tim Templin and Denise and Rich Cada

As you can see, everyone was having a good time except Rich, who was sleeping. At least he was still smiling.



Kari and Ron Wagner



Joe and Tracy Finnegan

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Tim Templin – September 1
Chris Seltzner – September 7
Dennis Nachreiner – September 15

Linda Brereton – October 2
Lois Jensen – October 3
John Wenzel – October 8
Jan Monk – October 14
Doug Lewis – October 18
Barb Cady – October 21
Judith Schulze – October 23
Gail Krause – October 26
Veronica Hollman – October 30

Jane Jahn – November 2
Carla Shaker – November 4
Marilyn Williams – November 4
Patricia Wenzel – November 9

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Ron & Kari Wagner – September 6
Robert & Diane Templin – September 15
Dave & Judy Ederer – September 18
Dennis & Cathy Ballweg – September 20
Larry & Marie Falk – September 20
Butch & Carla Shaker – September 23

Gene & Veronica Hollman – October 1
Tim & Joyce Templin – October 7
Richard & Denise Cada – October 17
Randy & Joyce Frey – October 23
Kris & Gail Krause – October 30

Tim & Lois Schmidt – November 7



2010 FALL COLOR RUN
OCTOBER 16 & 17

THIS YEAR'S DESTINATION IS PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN NOW

MICROTEL INN
1833 S Marquette Road
Prairie du Chien, WI

Room with on Queen Bed - \$109 + tax
(5 rooms at this rate available)

Room with two Queen beds - \$119 + tax
(24 rooms at this rate available)

Call in your reservation to 608-326-8476

Mention the **Columbia County Corvette Club**

They will hold these rooms until October 1st only

River Boat Cruise Saturday Afternoon

We must have your reservation and money to get a boat all to ourselves.

The cost is \$20 per person. Please mail before October 1st.

Checks made payable to : Columbia County Corvette Club, P.O. Box 803, Portage WI 53901

We will provide snacks for the boat cruise. Bring your own beverages.

Your Hosts: Rick & Denise Cada, Tim & Lois Schmidt, and Ron & Kari Wagner
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