



COLUMBIA COUNTY CORVETTE CLUB

MAY 2010

WORDS FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Welcome 2010!! It was encouraging to have so many people attend the annual meeting and I think everyone had a great time.

We were delighted that we had two nominees for the Treasurer's position. Thanks to Joyce Frey for the great job she has done.

Elected Treasurer Marci Higgins will handle our finances with care as she is in the banking industry.

Our new Saturday meeting time at 5:00 should open opportunities for new destinations and allow us more time for socializing. We also discussed doing some backyard picnics or "grill your own" events. We love our Corvettes and look forward to opportunities to drive them, but we also like spending time with our friends. We still need hosts for some of our runs, so please look over the schedule and get yourself signed up.

We were pleased to welcome two new couples at the annual meeting. Gary and Susie Hooverson and Steve and Bonnie Kalscheur.

We are delighted that Ron and Kari Wagner and Rich and Denise Cada have graciously offered to host the Fall Color Run, and look forward to the announcement of the destination and date. I am sure they will pick out someplace spectacular.

We look forward to a great season and hope you all can attend many of our events. See you soon!!

Remember to check the website and the blog page for up to date information!!!!

Chuck Cady, President

PIZZA PARTY - On Sunday, January 17th, 38 club members gathered for "All you can eat Pizza and Beer or Pop" at Hooty's Bar and Grill in Baraboo for a delightful winter afternoon. We had the private room for our party and found it to be a great place for our group to socialize. While we were there, we took a vote among those attending and everyone agreed that our annual meeting should be held in this room. It is private and there would be plenty of room for everyone.

Members attending were Larry and Marie Falk, Doug and Sue Hahn, Carla and Butch Shaker, Joyce and Randy Frey, Doug and Trish Lewis, Ron and Kari Wagner, Marilyn and Steve Stone, Joe and Tracy Finnegan, Dave and Judy Ederer, Lois and Tim Schmidt, Harold Brereton (Linda was sick), Denise and Rich Cada, Jan and Marci Higgins, Ron and Sandy Wartzok, CB and Patti Fuhrman, Kathy and Russ Breunig, John and Annetta Lauth, Jim Brandt and his guest Heidi Geils, Vonda Raupp, and Chuck and Barb Cady.

We ate, drank and visited till we ran out of gossip about everyone who didn't come (just kidding).

TEST AND TUNE 2010



Test & Tune went on without a hitch! The weather was good, a little breeze and a lot of sunshine. Plenty of good food and lots of great conversation.

There were approximately 20 Corvette enthusiasts here and 2 vehicle owners changed their oil and Jan Higgins tuned up his 1985 Vette.

Chris and Gail Krause arrived with the newest addition to their family . . . Libby. Congrats to them. Hope the puppy training goes well!

If anyone is interested the Poynette Press newspaper was here and in this week's edition there is a photo of the Corvettes and their owners.



Secretary/Editor's Corner

If you would like to put anything in the newsletter, please contact me and I will be happy to make that happen. I would like to see a "Classified Ad" section for selling or "looking to buy" anything Corvette related. All articles for next month's newsletter are due to me by May 26th. Contact a Board member for ideas you have for the club, suggestions of restaurants we should check out on our "Runs", or something you might like to do different. This is your club and we want your input. Let's have fun and "Keep on Cruisin".

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

New to the **Columbia County Corvette Club** are **Gary and Susie Hooverson** from Prairie du Sac and **Steve and Bonnie Kalscheur** from Sauk City. Gary and Susie own a 2005 Dayton Sunset Orange convertible and Steve and Bonnie own a 2006 Monterey Red with Tan convertible. **Welcome to the club!!**



JEAN WESTCOTT – One of our Honorary Lifetime Corvette Club Members passed away April 21, 2010.

PARDEEVILLE - Betty Jean "Jean" Westcott, 87, of Pardeeville, died April 21, 2010, surrounded by her family.

She was born May 6, 1922, in Savannah, Mo., the daughter of Helen Elizabeth Graham Covington and Arthur Lytton Covington. She attended Savannah High School and completed college at the University of Iowa, majoring in art and English. She was married to U.S. Naval Academy graduate Ensign Thomas Stanley "Stan" Westcott, of Fillmore, Mo., on Aug. 5, 1943, in Daytona Beach, Fla.

As a Navy wife, she taught school on both coasts until 1947. Stan completed medical school and internship in 1954, and they made their home in Pardeeville. She taught art and English for years at Pardeeville High School and later served on the Pardeeville School Board for 16 years, 13 of them as president. Jean was a gifted artist, enjoying painting, sculpture and silk-screen printing.

She was also a volunteer in numerous organizations including Divine Savior Healthcare and the LifeLine program. Other interests included genealogy, gourmet cooking, gardening and music. Jean also was an avid curler and competed with her husband in bonspiels throughout the state. They also enjoyed traveling around the world and around the states in their motorhome or their airplane, a Grumman Cheetah.

After her children were older, she completed her master's degree in guidance and counseling at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Jean worked as a guidance counselor in Cambria until her retirement. In late 1971, she indulged in one of her more unusual interests - she bought a new 1972 red Corvette, which is still being enjoyed by her family. *(Copied from the Portage Daily Register)*

Jean Westcott's son Tom is one of the Founding Fathers of the Columbia County Corvette Club. He and his wife, Fern are Charter Members. Our sympathy to the family.

ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES – Meeting was held at Hooty’s Restaurant in Baraboo and called to order by President Chuck Cady at 7:18 PM. Secretary/Editor Kari Wagner said she was approached by a member and was asked if the club could start the Steak Runs at an earlier time of the day. Discussion was held and the president received a motion to change the Steak Run time from 6:30 PM to 5:00PM. Motion was seconded and carried.

Treasurer Joyce Frey gave the financial report. Doug Lewis motioned to approve the treasurer’s report, seconded by Rick Nelson. Motion was carried. Membership dues are now due. Last year it was left up to the board as to what to do with the money in the treasury. The board decided to waive the sponsor fee last year. Joe Finnegan suggested we raise the amount of the winnings of the Trivia and Joke Contests that take place at our “runs”. Joyce thanked the Fall Color Run coordinators, Larry & Marie Falk, Harold & Linda Brereton, and Kris & Gail Krause.

President Chuck Cady presented Joe and Tracy Finnegan with a framed magazine article featuring the Finnegans and their Corvette that was published in the “Corvette Enthusiast”. Chuck also presented some “gag” gifts to a few members that had some trouble on the Fall Color Run.

Vice President Denise Cada asked if everyone wanted to continue with the Trivia & Jokes at the runs. It was unanimously agreed upon that she should continue.

Nominations were held for treasurer. Marci Higgins was nominated by Kari Wagner and seconded. Marilyn Stone was nominated by Denise Cada and seconded. Votes were cast by a show of hands. Marci Higgins won the vote. The position of President was open and Chuck Cady ran unopposed. Chuck Cady was voted to remain our president for another term.

Discussion was held over the amount of our dues. Harold Brereton motioned to leave the dues as is because it is not that much. It was voted in favor to keep the club dues the same.

The Event Calendar was discussed. Other event ideas for the club were to have another “Race Night” at the Madison Speedway like we did in the past. Joyce Frey said she would inquire about it for this year. Barb Cady mentioned the “Betty Lou Cruises” on Lake Mendota and said she would get information on it for the club. Joe Finnegan said he thought if there was not a host signed up for the scheduled Fish Run or Steak Run, that the members attending the run would then make the decision where to go to eat. All agreed to do it this way.

Joyce Frey asked about the July 2 Fish Run and wondered if attendance would be low due to the Fourth of July weekend. It was agreed that the July 2 Fish Run would be eliminated and we would participate in the Columbus Fourth of July Parade instead. The Breretons volunteered to be club hosts for the Lodi Rotary Car Show as they did last year. Discussion was held regarding the September 3rd Fish Run and how it might be affected by the Labor Day weekend. It was decided to keep the September Fish Run on the schedule. Kari Wagner was asked to find out the date of the Taste of Portage car show event.

Joyce Frey was presented with a thank you gift for being a great treasurer the past four years. The meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM followed by the evening entertainment.

Submitted by Kari Wagner, Secretary

THANK YOU

After serving the Columbia County Corvette Club for four years as your treasurer, I want to thank all of you for your support and friendship. I was nervous when I took over being a new member to the Club, but I'm so glad I stepped out of my comfort zone and said "yes". I have met so many wonderful people while serving as treasurer. I want to thank the past and current Board members that I worked with for putting up with me! The gift certificates I received were not necessary but I'm looking forward to having the time to use them. Best wishes to Marci. I hope she has the opportunity to develop the lasting relationships that I did.

With Best Regards,
Joyce

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Tracy Finnegan – May 4
Patti Fuhrman – May 4
Vonda Raupp – May 11
Berta Nelson – May 20
Kathy Nachreiner – May 22
Judy Ederer – May 25
Cliff Johnson- May 25

Janice Beuthin – June 3
Larry Falk – June 5
Randy Frey – June 5
Jan Higgins – June 8
Marci Higgins – June 14
Sharon Johnson – June 29

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO

Gary & Susie Hooverson – May 8
Ron & Sandy Wartzok – May 12
Chuck & Barb Cady – May 28

Dennis & Kathy Nachreiner – June 3
Russell & Kathie Breunig – June 6
Harold & Linda Brereton – June 15
Tom & Jan Monk – June 17
Doug & Sue Hahn – June 25
John & Judith Schulze – June 28
Jan & Marci Higgins – June 28

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EVENTS SCHEDULE

MAY 7 – *FISH RUN*
22 – *STEAK RUN*

JUNE 4 – *FISH RUN*
19 – *STEAK RUN*

Hosts: Chuck and Barb Cady 608-493-2187

JULY 4 – COLUMBUS 4th of JULY PARADE (NO FISH RUN)
17 – *STEAK RUN*

AUGUST 6 – *FISH RUN*
14 – LODI ROTARY CAR SHOW
21 – *STEAK RUN*

Hosts: Joe and Tracy Finnegan 608-985-8712
Hosts: Harold & Linda Brereton 608-592-5980
Hosts: Jan and Marci Higgins 608-358-9278

SEPTEMBER 3 – *FISH RUN*
18 – *STEAK RUN*

OCTOBER 1 – *FISH RUN*
9 or 16 – FALL COLOR RUN

Hosts: Rich and Denise Cada 608-745-4866
Ron and Kari Wagner 608-742-4765

?? – *BRUNCH RUN*

(Date to be determined depending on date of Color Run)

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 5:00 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

MAY 22 & 23 – “AUTOMOTION” Dells Car Show – Wisconsin Dells

JUNE 10 – 13 - CORVETE ADVENTURES – Wisconsin Dells www.corvetteadventures.com
24 – 27 - BLOOMINGTON GOLD – St Charles, IL www.blomingtongold.com

JULY 25 – FOX LAKE CAR SHOW www.foxlakechamber.com

SEPTEMBER 4 – PARDEEVILLE CAR SHOW www.pardeevillecarshow.com
26 & 27 – GREEN LAKE HARVEST FEST www.visitgreenlake.com