



COLUMBIA COUNTY CORVETTE CLUB

MARCH 2011



View from the VP

*I don't know about you, but I'm looking forward to this season's rides. Can't wait to dust off the Vette and hit the road! Boy, do we like to eat **and** we like to try new places. If you have a favorite restaurant – **take us there!** We've tried lots of new places and returned to lots of old favorites. Even if the food isn't the tastiest, or the service the greatest, we still have a good time talking about Corvettes (the guys) and shopping (the ladies). We will pass around a sign up sheet at the annual meeting. The first to sign up to host a run will get to pick the date of their choosing **and win a prize.***

***Back by popular demand** are the joke and trivia questions – at least until Chuck runs out of questions or the VP runs out of jokes.....*

Bring your ideas to the meeting of things you would like to see the club do.

Denise

A LOOK BACK AT THE PIZZA PARTY

Our annual January Pizza Party was held on January 16, 2011 at Hooty's Steakhouse in Baraboo in the afternoon.

In attendance were 22 people who enjoyed good company and good pizza and cold beer and pop. We had a great time even without all of our members being able to attend. Those who came were Joe and Tracy Finnegan, Mike and Cindy Miles, Jan and Marci Higgins, Lois and Tim Schmidt, Harold and Linda Brereton, Denise and Rich Cada, Chuck and Barb Cady, new members Diane and Jeff Zbilski, Jim Brandt and Heidi Geils, Steve and Marilyn Stone, and Larry and Marie Falk.

Mike and Cindy Miles thanked the Corvette Club for our donation to their daughter after the fire. She and her kids have moved into their own place once again.

Obviously, no one drove their Corvette to this meeting. Maybe we will be able to drive them to the annual meeting.

Barb

EVENTS SCHEDULE

Below is a list of our events so far. You will have the chance to sign up and host the "Runs" at our annual meeting or contact the Newsletter Editor to be put on the schedule. The Saturday Steak Runs will again leave Kmart parking lot at 5:30 PM since the majority of the members favored this time vs. the old time.

APRIL 2 – **ANNUAL MEETING – HOUSE OF EMBERS**

935 Wisconsin Dells Pkwy, Wisconsin Dells
RSVP to VP Denise Cada by March 26th

608-742-4866

(Denise said you can leave a message anytime or email her at
dcada33@aol.com)

30 – **TEST AND TUNE @ CHUCK AND BARB CADY'S** – Everyone bring a dish to pass
Chuck and Barb – 608-493-2187 or 608-345-0163

MAY 6 – **FISH RUN** (Your name here)
21 – **STEAK RUN** (Your name here)

JUNE 3 – **FISH RUN** (Your name here)
18 – **STEAK RUN** (Your name here)

JULY 1 – **FISH RUN** (Your name here)
16 – **STEAK RUN** (Your name here)

AUGUST 5 – **FISH RUN** (Your name here)
20 – **STEAK RUN** (Your name here)

SEPTEMBER 2 – **FISH RUN** (Your name here)
17 – **STEAK RUN** (Your name here)

OCTOBER 7 – **FISH RUN** (Your name here)
15(?) – **STEAK RUN** (Your name here)
(?) – **FALL COLOR RUN** (Your name here)
(?) – **BRUNCH RUN** (Your name here)

??????? - **CHICKEN RUN (S)**

??????? – **SPRING RUN**

??????? – **RUN OF YOUR OWN CREATION**

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.

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

APRIL 29 & MAY 1 – [SPRING JEFFERSON CAR SHOW AND AUTO SWAP MEET](#)

Featuring 60's Muscle Cars - Jefferson, WI

MAY

21 & 22 – [AUTOMOTION IN WISCONSIN DELLS](#)

Event Location: Noah's Ark 1410 Wisconsin Dells Parkway, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

JUNE

4 thru 11 – [HOT ROD POWER TOUR](#)

Seven Days/Seven Cities – Starts in Cocoa Beach, FL and Ends in Detroit, MI

9 thru 12 – [CORVETTE ADVENTURES – WISCONSIN DELLS](#) Website: www.corvetteadventures.com

17 thru 19 – [BACK TO THE 50'S](#)

Sponsored by Minnesota Street Rod Association (MSRA) Website: www.msra.com

23 thru 26 – [BLOOMINGTON GOLD in ST. CHARLES, ILLINOIS](#) Website: www.bloomingtongold.com

Chuck and Barb Cady have 8 Rooms reserved for the 24th and 25th

Call them if you want to go. First come, first served. 608-493-2187

JULY

7 thru 10 – [IOLA CAR SHOW](#)

Theme: Delightful Dodges and De Sotos

12 thru 16 – [BLACK HILLS CORVETTE CLASSIC –SOUIX FALLS TO SPEARFISH, SD](#)

Website: www.blackhillscorvetteclassic.com

AUGUST

6 & 7 – [SUMMER ELKHORN CAR SHOW AND AUTO SWAP MEET](#)

Featuring all Mopars

13 – [SUZIE THE DUCK DAYS/LODI PARADE](#)

Lodi, WI

18 thru 20 – [AMERICAN LEMANS SERIES](#)

Road America, Elkhart Lake, WI

Fun road trip to join other Corvette owners in the Corvette paddock to see the Corvette Racing Team.

26 & 27 – [TASTE OF PORTAGE](#)

Includes a Car Show and Car Cruise

SEPTEMBER

3 – 8th [ANNUAL PARDEEVILLE COMMUNITY CAR AND TRUCK SHOW](#)

Also includes a tractor show

Chandler Park, Pardeeville, WI

16 thru 18 – [MID AMERICA FUNFEST IN EFFINGHAM, IL](#) Website: www.corvettefunfest.com

23 thru 25 – [FALL JEFFERSON CAR SHOW & AUTO SWAP MEET](#)

Featuring all Fords

OCTOBER

7 thru 9 – [SUBURBAN CORVETTES OF MINNESOTA FALL COLOR RUN](#)

A Fall Color Run from St Paul, Minnesota to LaCrosse, WI

EVERY TUESDAY @ 6:00 PM – [Car Show at the All Stop/Mobil Gas Station, Hwy 60/I90-94, Lodi WI](#)
FREE Giveaways!!

Annual Meeting

Our Annual Meeting will be held Saturday, April 2 at House of Embers in Wisconsin Dells. We will have our own separate room. RSVP to Denise Cada at 608-745-4866 or by email at dcada33@aol.com by March 26th. Cocktails are from 5:00 to 6:00. Dinner at 6:00.

Here is the menu for our group:

½ Rack of Hickory Smoked BBQ Ribs	\$22.99
Chicken and Ribs Combo	\$20.99
8 oz. Black Angus NY Strip with Roasted Shallot Demi-glace	\$19.99
Macadamia Nut Encrusted Chicken Breast with Paradise Sauce	\$17.99
Roasted Prime Rib with Au-jus	\$26.99
Salmon Filet with Basil Pesto and Lemon Buerre Blanc	\$22.99

Dessert: Ice cream lemon meringue pie on a toasted pecan crust or Chocolate Caramel Toffee Cake \$4.75

All entrees come with choice of potato, salad and bread service
6.5% Sales Tax and 17% tip will be added to your check.

Test and Tune



The Test and Tune on Saturday, April 30th will be hosted by Chuck and Barb Cady. Start time is 10:00 AM. This is not only the opportunity to get your Corvette “road ready” but it is a time for us to get “geared up” for the summer. So bring your Corvette, lots of conversation, lawn chairs, a dish to pass and your own beverages. Call Chuck and Barb to let them know you’re coming. 608-493-2187

Welcome New Members

Please welcome new members Jeff and Diane Zbilski. They were introduced to the Columbia County Corvette Club by Chuck and Barb Cady. They have three children, two dogs and two cats and live in West Chicago, IL. Their Corvette is a 1975 Silver coupe. Jeff and Diane also own a home in Wisconsin where they will eventually retire. Diane is the daughter of Chuck and Barb Cady.

NOTES FROM THE SECRETARY

The Columbia County Corvette Club Board of Directors held a board meeting on Saturday, February 12, 2011. Discussion was held regarding connecting with other Corvette clubs and getting together with them. Chuck and Barb Cady will be checking into that.

A calendar of events was given to Kari to print in the newsletter in addition to our club events. Last year the Chicken Run was a big success and it was agreed that we should do it again. A date has not been chosen. The board felt the date should be chosen by the individuals that sign up to host the event. We can do as many Chicken Runs as you members wish to host. Kari brought up a possible Spring Run. A few years back the Club did Spring Runs to Galena, Illinois. Anyone interested in a Spring Run anywhere can sign up at the annual meeting or contact Kari.

Discussion was held regarding the fact that it seems to be increasingly difficult to get members to sign up for runs. Things to think about when deciding on a run are: 1) the main purpose of the run is to go and socialize. 2) It doesn't matter where we go or how we get there. In this case it isn't about the trip or the destination as long as we can get together and have some good conversation. 3) Save longer runs for Saturdays when we have extra time

We want to give those that have not hosted the opportunity to sign up first. At least give us ideas for some restaurants you think we should visit. Cook-outs are still an option. A cook-out doesn't have to be at your house. It can be at a park or ?? Team up with experienced members if you want to host but feel unsure. Last of all – We know that you do not have control and won't blame you if the roads change, the weather is bad, the restaurant service is poor, or the food is bad. That being said I just know that you will all want to get your name on the schedule.

Vice President Denise Cada has chosen The House of Embers in Wisconsin Dells for the Annual Meeting. The date is April 2. A notice and menu is to be printed in the March newsletter. Elections for Vice President and Secretary/Newsletter will be held. Come to the meeting with a nominee in mind. Voting will be done by paper ballot. Also dues will be collected by the Treasurer, Marci Higgins at the meeting. The dues remains at \$25.00 per car/couple.

The board asked Barb Cady if she would take on the assignment of Club Historian. She has accepted. If you have anything for the Historian please pass it on to Barb. Thank you, Barb!

It was agreed that Kari should continue with the "Members Spotlight". This will resume in the April newsletter.

2008-2009 Officers

President – Chuck Cady 608-493-2187

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HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY TO –

Greg Nehls – January 1
Joyce Frey – January 5
John Lauth – January 13
Kari Wagner – January 17
Joyce Templin – January 18
Gene Hollman – January 28

Jeff Zbilski – February 1
Russell Bruenig – February 3
Kris Krause – February 15
Mike Miles – February 18
Greg Seltzner – February 24
Jean Woollacott – February 25

Annetta Lauth – March 8



March Birthdays

18 – Diane Templin
24 – Gary Hooverson

April Birthdays

1 – Suzie Hooverson
6 – Marilyn Stone
16 – Cathy Ballweg
16 – Steve Stone
19 – Butch Shaker
21 – Lois Schmidt
22 – Diane Zbilski
24 – John Schulze

May Birthdays

4 – Tracy Finnegan
4 – Patti Fuhrman
11 – Vonda Raupp
20 – Berta Nelson
22 – Kathy Nachreiner
24 – Gail Meister
25 – Judy Ederer

HAPPY BELATED WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO –



Steve and Marilyn Stone – January 15
Gail and Marlin Wavra – February 2
Greg and Chris Seltzner – February 16



March Anniversaries

18 – Rick and Berta Nelson
31 – Joe and Tracy Finnegan

April Anniversaries

6 – CB and Patti Fuhrman
22 – Mike and Cindy Miles

May Anniversaries

8 – Gary and Suzie Hooverson
12 – Ron and Sandy Wartzok
28 – Chuck and Barb Cady

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