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*New Members: Welcome !!!!!*  
*Joe / Alice Quaintance*  
*2006 Yellow Coupe*

*Dave/ Bonnie Green*  
*1980 Coupe*

*New Additions:*  
**Gerry /Rochelle Altenhofen 1995 Black Coupe**

**Sue / Joe Meyer**  
**Green 75 Coupe**

**Jerry/ Mary Coenen**  
**1980 Red Coupe**

**Current Membership:**  
**57 Dual Memberships**  
**7 Single Memberships**

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**121 Total Members.**

**Mark your calendar**  
**With the following events:**

**AUG 3 Evening Glow**  
**Burger Fest**



Burger Fest 2007 Meeting at Seymour Hotel on Friday evening 6:00 P.M. We will head for dinner and then to the Evening Glow. This is an alcohol free environment and very family friendly. Features hamburgers prepared with Charlie's original recipe. This colorful spectacle is presented with no admission charge. The highlight of

the day is the awesome Balloon Glow at dusk. Hosted by Jim & Penny Much Head count requested at next Club Meeting.

Aug 4-5



## **Wisconsin Rapids Trip** **Valley Vettes & Fox Vettes**

There will be a joint cruise to Wisconsin Rapids Car Show. We will depart from the Shell Station on County CB and Highway 96 just north of the Airport at 10:00 A.M. Frank will determine a lunch stop at the half way point. We will then continue to Wisconsin Rapids. Saturday Night where there is a 25 mile cruise starting at the High School and ending in Lions Park. Corvettes of the North will have entrainment, food and beverages available at the park. Sunday the park will host a show and shine with a DJ and refreshments available. This is a Fun weekend, call for your hotel reservation NOW!!! We have a block of rooms at the Sleep Inn Wisconsin Rapids under Valley Vettes. The number is (715) 424-6800. The rooms have a king or 2 queen beds, microwave, and refrigerator for \$84.90 plus tax.

Contact:  
Frank and Marge Seis at 715-258-9721  
Sue and Joe Meyer 920-364-0130

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Aug 9th

## Club meeting at Jennerjohn Park, Greenville

6:00 P.M. Bring a dish to pass and your favorite Plastic Fantastic. Club will supply beverages and Burgers. Jennerjohn Park is located in Greenville at the intersection of Hwy 15 and Meadowview Dr. Interested parties could cruise three blocks west for Ice cream after the meeting.

Host: Frank & Marge Seis

## August 11

### Classic Car Cruise for Cancer

This Event is being canceled as a Club Event. Sorry!!

The Host, Yours truly is experiencing technical difficulties, with his Corvette experience. Old Sparki gave up the ghost. The update for the new parts will not arrive until after this event. I am still going to participate with the Heavenly Hats Cruise, but have to resort to an alternate mode of transportation, of the Green persuasion. I have the web site information included in this letter and I am still driving up. I just do not believe the club will be up to following a Ford to the event.

Cruise registration in Suamico starts at 10:30, Cruise to Curly's Pub starts at noon. The cost for the cruise is \$15.00 for pre-registration and \$20.00 at the day of the show. Wear your favorite hat! All proceeds benefit the Heavenly Hats Foundation. ([www.heavenlyhats.com](http://www.heavenlyhats.com))

Any one still interested in running up as a group, I will still be leaving from Advanced Auto on Saturday Morning, Departing at 10:00 A.M.

We are registering at the gate, (Cost of \$20.00) If you don't mind following a Ford, please let us know. We like Corvettes in our

mirrors. So call today, if you are still interested. 920-428-0530

Hosted by Rob & Nancy McCarry -  
Editor\_ValleyVettes@yahoo.com



Aug 17

## Timber Rattlers Fox Cities Time Warner Stadium

We will arrive at 4:30pm. Dinner on the outside patio/deck. The stadium will be serving hamburgers, brats & beans. Weather permitting; there will be a fireworks display after the game. We will proceed into the game. First pitch at 7:05pm.

The cost is \$21.25 per person or \$39.50 per car parking included. We have Box seats.

Please sign up and make checks to Valley Vettes. Sign up before August 9<sup>th</sup>. Still Looking for someone to run next year  
Host: Frank & Marge Seis

Weather permitting, this is a scheduled Firework night.

Aug 18

## EVS Car Show - Random Lake

Bob Driessen will lead a caravan leaving Around 8:00am. From Shenanigan's in Sherwood. EVS is expecting around 600 Corvettes to be at the event. Bands, a cook out, and lots to see. This event is highly recommend from those members who

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attended last year's event. Who knows? Maybe you will give me something to add to the new additions section in the next month's news letter.

**Sept 8-9**

## **Fanny Hill**

The play, Noises Off, is a comedy about putting on a play with the two main characters having a major spat. The price is \$350 inclusive. Reservations: we have until Oct 19, 2007, to call in our reservations without the \$15 cancellation fee. Call: 800-292-8026, the reservations are under Valley Vettes Corvette Club (Penny Much). There are only 10 rooms so call early or sign up at the meeting.

Any questions?

Call Penny: 920-833-7120

Terry Lee: 920-735-0251

**Sept 16**

## **Club Golf Outing**

### **Fox Fire Golf Course**

\$ 25.00 inc. 9 holes golf with Cart

\$ 35.00 for 18 holes with Cart and

sandwiches. Hosted by Tom Vargo

**Sept 21-23 Funfest in Effingham, IL**

This is a free show

With a lot of Corvettes, a super Corvette Museum, free seminars, shopping of course, and there will be a great outdoor concert Saturday night featuring Three Dog Night.

Two groups going down, one that will leave Thursday, and one Friday.

**Sept 29**

**Taste of Northeast Wisconsin**

## **Club Birthday Party**

Greg and Judy Tate are forming a plan with

information possibly at the next meeting.

**Oct 4-6**

## **Eureka Springs**

There is one (1) room open as of June 13<sup>th</sup>.

This event will close at the June Meeting.

Please see Jim and Penny Much:

920-833-7120 if interested.

**Dec 15**

## **Christmas Dinner:**

Wave Bar and Ballroom (This event is available for a club member or members to lead)

## **For the Good of the Club**

**Apparel:** Gary Brandt has some new denim Shirts for sale and should have some at the next meeting. Gary is also working on new Polo shirts with pockets.

**Web Site is up and running:** Members with any feed back please e-mail or see Marty. Any feedback is welcome.

## **Other Events of Interest**

**Aug 25**

### **Waupaca Car Show South Park**

Show ends with a 4:00 P.M. cruise to Rustic Woods Campground. Burn out Contest, Muffler Rap, Food and Beverages available on the grounds. Entertainment provided via a live Band. Last years show was excellent and some members returned home with trophies to boot.

**Sept 22 Valley Cruisers**

### **The Fourth Annual Charity Car Show**

Highlights include: Family Friendly activities at their new location. Time

Warner Stadium home of the Timber Rattlers. All Proceeds to benefit Juvenile

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Diabetes Research Foundation  
Sponsored by Valley Cruisers.

## ***FUN MEMORIES***

June 23

### **Cruise to Four Seasons:**

Bob Driessen reported very nice weather with 8 cars participating

July 8

### **Cruise to Trout Springs**

Marty reported 11 cars and two new members traveled to the Trout Springs Winery. The Group enjoyed excellent wine tasting and many purchased wine for later use. The group then traveled to Millhouse Supper Club in Kiel for excellent dinning.

July 8

### **Appleton Pierce Park car show**

This was not a Club even though several members participated. Congratulation to Ken and Mary Buetow for taking home best in Class (Corvette) with their 59 Roadster.

## ***Birthdays, Anniversaries***

Yes it's time for Birthdays, Anniversaries and dates that will last a life time. Every one has that special day that brought them to our world. Some may not want to remember this date and celebrate yet another year on earth. I for one rejoice in walking with Grass below my feet and sky above me. Whether I was put on this earth to make people smile or if I have the directly opposite effect I enjoy the thought of fulfilling my daily duty. Please help anyone on this list to enjoy the moment.

## ***Happy Birthday:***

8/4 Frank Seis	8/8 Stephaine Murray
8/9 Valerie Sisson	8/14 Peter Hansen
8/20 Connie Bruner	8/22 Jim Munch
8/23 Dick Miller	8/23 Ed Derus
8/31 Rick Kloiber	8/31 Vi Grube

## ***Happy Anniversary:***

8/02 Kathy & Ron Babbitz
8/02 Barb & Ron Seibel
8/19 Diane & Bob Lorenz
8/19 Stephanie & Mike Murray
8/21 Mary Ellen & David Lerlie
8/24 Sue & Dick Anderson
8/24 Carleen & Bill Christianson
8/28 Sandy & Steve Bender
8/31 Patricia & Paul Meier

***Editors Notes:*** Customer service is alive and well in the Valley. Anyone who drives their Corvette will some time experience the need for automotive service. I as you may have heard or read recently have had my share of Corvette related experiences. One year ago my 80,000 plus mile Corvette required a new clutch and related components. Dave Van Linn, Van Linn's Transmission Service tackled the project and returned my beloved Corvette safe and sound and ready for duty. Well as things go and some don't, I experienced a shifting issue almost a year to the date of return. I called Dave and explained the symptoms. Dave set up an appointment and un-beknownst to me ordered the parts in question. I dropped off the car fully expecting Dave to review the issues and call

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me later with a diagnoses. Dave did call that afternoon to tell me, not only did he find the problem, but replaced all the parts and had my Corvette ready to go home. Upon picking up my car Dave told me he found some contaminate in the slave cylinder and replaced the lines and both the master and slave cylinders. This could have been flushed and placed with new fluid, but Dave chose to replace all the components and avoid any possible problems down the road. This was all completely under his warranty with no questions from Dave as how to handle the problem. I for one want to thank Dave and his service personal for the professional way in which he operates his business. I know this sounds like a commercial, and I apologize to anyone who may take offence to this. As I am sure several of our advertisers would react in the same way. I felt it was important to acknowledge a deed well done, and Give Thanks to someone who Held up the promises made, and believes in treating people ethically. Dave Thanks Again!

## Stuff for Sale

### 1973 Corvette Coupe

White Coupe. Original 350 Engine with 4 speed Transmission and Deluxe Interior. Car is equipment with a factory luggage rack, new radiator and core support. This is a solid unmolested 73 Corvette with 59,7xx miles. Owner Purchased a 96 Collector Edition and wishes to find his friend a good home. Asking \$ 12,000 or best offer. Call Steve at 920-379-9704

### Club Clothing:

Gary reported an excess inventory. The club is offering Polo shirts for \$ 26.00. There will also be a sign up sheet for the new denim shirts, please include size.

### Correction Correction Correction:

I know when it comes to enjoying your Corvette your way, I am the first to say it's your car enjoy it the way you want! I had an experience that may teach me, to temper what I say. I spotted this at Iola this year.



THE ROAD IS NEVER LONG  
BETWEEN FRIENDS.



*Valley Vettes*

*Where you're more than a member,  
you're Family*