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# THE VALLEY'S FUN TIMES    JUNE 07



**Unless You're the Lead dog the View Never Changes.**

Club Website for much more information [www.valleyvettes.org](http://www.valleyvettes.org)

*Guest Members:*    *Tim & Judy McQue*            *1997 White Coupe*

*New Additions:*

*Gary & Deb Sieg*            *1997 Silver Coupe*

*Family Additions:*

*Russ & Karen Borchard*    *New Granddaughter*

**Current Membership            49 Dual and 6 Single**  
**104 Total**

**Mark your calendar for the following Club events:**

## **May 28**

### **Menasha Memorial Day Parade**

Members will gather at Pleasants Park at 8:00 A.M. Pleasants Park is located on the corner of 6th and Tayco in Menasha. Each car will carry a member of the Neenah High School Power Lifting Team. Rich is contacting all the cars to verify where we are meeting and that everybody can make it. Please hold this date open. Questions can be directed to Corinne or Rich Meyer 720-3087.

## **June 9**

### **The 57th Annual Appleton Flag Day Parade will feature the U.S. Army.**

Jerry & Mary Coenen volunteered to run this event. We need 7 Cars for this event. Parade starts on the corner of Wisconsin Ave and Oneida St. Travels West on Wisconsin, then South on State St., East on College Ave, ending at Drew Street. Cars will be meeting before the parade around 12:30.

## **June 14**

### **Members Meeting**

7:30 PM at The Wave Bar and Ballroom 2350 North Casaloma Drive, Appleton.

Phone: 920- 734-2407

**All corvette owners and future owners are welcome.**

## **June 21**

### **Board Meeting Summer Solstice**

Meetings start 7:00 p.m. This Months Location:

Steve & Sandy Benders. (The Extra Day Light will be appreciated for the trip Home!!!)

## **July 12**

### **Club Meeting/Picnic at Plamann Park 6:00pm**

Valley Vettes will provide Beverages and the main coarse Grilled on site by our world Famous Chefs. Please bring a dish to pass and serving utensils. Members should also bring plates and silverware for your own use. I recommend your favorite lawn chair and camera. This is a beautiful park with several areas for photo opportunities. For those who have not attended a meeting in a while this is a meeting you don't want to miss. See you there.

Directions: Exit US 41 at Ballard Road. Take Ballard North to East Broadway Drive. Turn Left on East Broadway and Plamann will be on your Left.

July 21 – August 3<sup>rd</sup> Travel Dates

July 26-29 Show Dates

Hosted by: Ivan & Mary Schrodt  
Greg & Judy Tate.

*Please see the Web site for detailed trip information. This Trip may also include a virtual tour for those of use who will not be able to attend. The Tates have offered to E-Mail the daily progress to us to update the web site while their traveling. We will stand by and see how this works. This may become a new web feature if things work*

[http://www.valleyvettes.org/club\\_events.htm](http://www.valleyvettes.org/club_events.htm)

**August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

### **Hot Air Balloon Evening Glow**

Burger fest 2007 actually is launched with a Hot Air Balloon Rally at Seymour High School, Friday Evening expecting between 25 and 30 colorful balloons to ascend on the city at 6:00 P.M. Valley Vettes are planning to attend again this year. Penny Much is reviewing current plans of Dinner and then watching the evening glow. Penny may change this watching the balloons arrive and then going out to supper. This will be determined at the next meeting with the help of those wishing to attend.

**August 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. We will proceed into the game for the 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. Weather Permitting there will be a fire works display after the game. Sign up before August 9<sup>th</sup>. (Still Looking for someone to run next year)

Host: Frank & Marge Seis

**August 18**

### **EVS Car Show - Random Lake**

Bob Driessen will lead a Caravan leaving around 8:00 A.M. From Shenanigan's in Sherwood 600 Corvettes expected at the event, Bands, a cook out and lots to see more Information to follow.

**September 8-9**

### **Fanny Hill**

The play, Noises Off, This 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). Sign up at the meeting. Any questions? Call Penny: 920-833-7120 or Terry Lee: 920-735-0251.

As of May 10th There were Three (3) Rooms left for those interested

**September 19**

### **Club Golf Outing High Cliff**

Information to follow – Host: Tom Vargo



### **September 21-23**

#### **Funfest in Effingham, IL**

These Hotels Are Full but you may try to get on a cancelation list. (Super 8 (217-235-8888), Hampton Inn (217-234-4267), Comfort Suites (217) 235-6745), and Fairfield (217) 234-2355) to choose from in Mattoon at Exit 190 on I-57, less than 30 miles from the show. There may be rooms left in Charleston.

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. There will likely be two groups going down, one that will leave Thursday, and one that will travel down Friday.

### **September 29th**

**Taste of Northeast Wisconsin / Club Birthday Party** Greg and Judy Tate are forming a plan with information possibly at the next meeting.

### **October 4-6**

**Eureka Springs** There is one (1) room open as of May 17<sup>th</sup>. This event will close at the June Meeting. Please see Jim and Penny Much if interested.

### **October 6<sup>th</sup> & 7th**

**Fall Cruise to Red Wing** Rich and Corinne Meyer will host a cruise to Red Wing. They will be leaving Town around 8:30 Saturday Morning: Lunching in La Crosse. The Group will arrive in Red Wing around 3:00 p.m. allowing time to settle and shop before dinner. The Meyers have a block of ten (10) rooms at the Historic St. James hotel. Room rates are reduced to \$ 189.00 details to follow. Sign up sheets at the next meeting.

## **December 15**

### **Christmas Dinner:**

The Ballroom is set, and only 200 planning days remain. The club needs someone to head up this Event. Last years event was a very good time and toys for tots really appreciated our support. So if you have the time we would appreciate the help. Anyone interested please see Marty at either the next meeting or drop him an E mail.

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

### **Apparel:**

Gary Brandt will bring existing club apparel to the next three meetings. Existing apparel is marked down to make room for the new shirts. Existing Polo will be sold at \$ 26.00 each. New denim shirts will be for sale soon with orders being taken at the next meeting. Gary is also working on new Polo shirts with pockets.

## **Other Events of Interest**

### **June 3**

**Trip Around the lake** [Fondy Vettes](#) are planning the yearly trip around the lake Any one interested in leading a caravan please let me know and we will get Information to the club. [Editor ValleyVettes@yahoo.com](mailto:Editor_ValleyVettes@yahoo.com) Please keep an eye On the Web Site as we may list a location to meet and Caravan down.

Starting Point: Forest Mall Fond Du Lac / Hwy 41 & 23  
7:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Registration  
8:45 a.m. Mandatory Drivers Meeting  
9:30 First Wave Departs  
11:00 a.m. Lunch & Refreshments served at Stark Chevrolet

Contacts: Tim Krauczyk 920-923-4347 Doug Jarvis 920-921-5890  
Lee Rasmussen 920-921-4707 Jerry Buhrow 920-748-3480

### **June 9<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Average Joe Car Show**

Free admission, free registration, and free meal for anyone that registers an old car. dozens of trophies,

Loud pipes and flame throwing contests. Swap meet and car corral. Beer tent with \$1 beer. Sat. June 9th 9:00-5:00 at Evanswood village shops on hwy 10 Weyauwega, WI.

Call 920 867 4300 or email [bob@thebrassbutterfly.com](mailto:bob@thebrassbutterfly.com)

### **June 30th**

#### **Hooters Corvette Show & Shine**

Show runs from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Hooters will have the front lawn open for showing your Corvette. Last years attendance was around 30 cars.

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. For those of you who enjoy driving your car as much As washing it, I highly recommend this event.

## ***FUN MEMORIES***

May 12-13

**Cruise and Medieval Dinner** Marty Reported back that they had a very enjoyable time. The Trip down they only were separated once, Not bad for having 15 cars in a group through Chicago. Sounded like a good time was had by all. Hopefully pictures and more information to follow on the web site. Thanks again Marty & Terry Lee for showing the way.

May 18

**Rawhide Car Show and Fish Fry** This event was a big success for Rawhide. Steve gave an Early report back that we broke the Rawhide Fish Fry record. An average Fish Fry serves between 350 – 400 dinners. The previous record was 489 last October. The New record is 513. Congratulations to Rawhide and friends of Rawhide for a job Well done. I counted over 60 cars at the show and shine and Rawhide had a few for sale. A Model A Club rode down from northern Wisconsin to enjoy the show. One of Our Members returned home with a beautiful Bracelet & Necklace from Tannies Jewelry. Congratulations Nancy McCarry and a sincere Thank You to Tannies and all the other sponsors and volunteers who made this event a success. Photos and a more detailed description will appear on our web page as soon as I can finish it.

**May 19 Bergstrom / Valley Vettes Corvette Show** This event was held under beautiful skies. The show was attended by 30 corvettes or so with different cars coming in and out. I have not heard about the dinner cruise as of yet but will include information in the next news letter. Thank you Ivan for hosting this event again this year.

### ***Birthdays, Anniversaries and other Dates of Interest***

Well It's that part of the news letter where the grim reaper reviews his list. As they say any day that you wake up and the Grass is below your feet is a good day. So be sure to nudge the members mentioned below and see if they enjoyed their hour of fame. If you're not in here and you should be either I messed up or your membership form is incomplete. Please drop me a note so I can correct any forgotten information.

#### ***Happy Birthday:***

6/02 Ron Seibel	6/08 Sharon Derus	6/12 Judy Tate
6/02 Charlie Steif	6/08 Mary McCarry	6/17 Rita Wees
6/05 Vickee Holschbach	6/09 John Stafford	6/25 Mike Murray
6/05 Bob Kraus	6/10 Bob Lorenz	6/?? Judy Hartl

#### ***Happy Anniversary:***

6/14 Gill & Gary Krueger	6/20 Carrie & Dale Skovera
6/15 Valerie & Bob Sisson	6/22 Mary Kaye & Matt Kahnke
6/17 Judy & Greg Tate	

### ***General Ramblings***

It's May 21<sup>st</sup> and Summer is upon us. I've put a total of 650 miles on my Corvette this season. I know not many as compared to last year. I also noticed that in those miles I have only managed four (4) Corvette waves. Driving your Corvettes must have died with the increase of Dino Fuel. Regular gas was selling in Green Bay at \$3.42 a gallon. My last tank of Premium Dino was \$ 52.00 good thing I get 28 mpg Highway. I have the car washed waxed and ready for the parade, unfortunately I will have had it dirty and out of fuel long before the parade and I will have to start all over again. I know Saturday afternoon or Sunday night depending on the weather I am heading for Ice Cream. You may want to watch our web for upcoming Ice cream runs for I know of a few good places. Nothing special just a quick run and back we will keep you informed if we can place things to do list. I see nothing better then a group of Corvettes out for a quick burger of Cream run. Any one interested and possibly partaking e mail me so I know if this is something the club may like to do on short notice.  
Editor\_valleyVettes@Yahoo.com

## **Stuff for Sale**

### **1986 Corvette Coupe**

Torch Red, 350, 4 speed, 53,xxx miles \$ 15,000.00

Greg or Rochelle

Phone 920-954-5351

E-Mail [rochelle\\_obrien@yahoo.com](mailto:rochelle_obrien@yahoo.com)

### **1973 Corvette Coupe**

White Coupe. Original 350 Engine with 4 speed Transmission and Deluxe Interior. Car is equipped 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

***Valley Vettes where you're more than a member You're Family***

**Thank you for reading and please Remember**

**The Purpose of this social club is to promote the fellowship of Corvette enthusiasts toward the restoration and preservation of Corvettes from 1953 to present.**

