



ST. CROIX VALLEY CORVETTE ASSOCIATION

Newsletter

Welcome back everyone to a new season at SCVCA! This short stretch of warm weather makes all of us anxious to rev up those engines once again! Please check over this newsletter carefully to see the jam-packed fun the club has in store for you this year! Some new items are and will be added to the calendar, making for many learning and social opportunities. We are blessed with excellent and devoted volunteers who have creatively served the club and continue to do so. We always welcome new contributors as you add so much to the club's value! As a member you have access to our meetings, car shows, travel events, social opportunities and vehicle news.

Next Meeting:

The next club meeting will be on **Tuesday, April 21 at 6:45pm** at Cornerstone Chevrolet.

2026 board of Directors

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SCVCA Board Meeting Summary - March 17, 2026

In attendance at the meeting were President Alan Lacer, Vice-President Jim Stegbauer, Treasurer Tim Johnson, Acting Secretary Kirk Ohlendorf. Absent were board members Jody Klitzke and Linda Longlet. Alan led the 24 members present in the Pledge of Allegiance. February minutes were approved unanimously.

Three handouts were provided: Proposed 2026 budget, SCVCA Calendar of Events, and the club's flyer for the August 15th car show. (Additional flyers were provided for member use to promote the car show)

Treasurer's Report by Tim Johnson:

Tim presented the club's 2026 budget, line by line. It was noted that the 2025 "actual" came out within \$50 as budgeted. Though we lacked a quorum of the 65 members, the budget was approved unanimously by voice vote. The budget will again be presented for formal approval at the April meeting. Note that there was some discussion on a possible cost increase for the GMCCA of approximately \$100 related to the raise in cost at the fairgrounds.

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Valley Corvette Association

The most recent Meet & Greet was held on March 18th at Ray J's Restaurant in Woodbury. This fun event pictured below was hosted by Alan and Mary Lacer. Thank-you Alan and Mary!



Membership Report:

Although there was no formal membership report, it was noted that the January and February Meet & Greets were well attended despite occurring "off season".

Wednesday March 18th is the next Meet & Greet at Ray J's in Woodbury, hosted by Alan and Mary Lacer.

Upcoming Events:

- ➡ The GMCCA Show is planned for May 31st. A volunteer signup sheet was passed around for members to accept their preferred two hour shifts.
- ➡ Dick Longlet added a "drive in" at Amira in Lake Elmo to our list of planned activities. Tentative date is July 31st from 4:30 to 6:30pm. Additional information to follow.
- ➡ Tim Johnson will circulate a volunteer signup sheet for our August 15th SCVCA car show.
- ➡ Members were encouraged to propose additional events and weekday runs this summer and fall.
- ➡ Two additional field trips are in the planning stages. One is to Wagamon Brothers in Minneapolis which includes a hands-on observation of expert engine builders. Another is the Samaritan Tire in Minnetonka which would include everything about tire....where rubber meets the road.

Brief review by Alan of event options available outside of the club's regular activities.

- ❑ July 11th event at Cornerstone Chevrolet highlighting Camaros, yet inclusive of all makes and models. This is a big event that Cornerstone would appreciate us supporting.
- ❑ Dick Longlet added that monthly Whips and Waffles car shows held at 3M are planned for summer Sundays from 10:00-12:30pm, with May 17th being the first. Additional info forthcoming.
- ❑ Jim Stegbauer promoted the "Vettes for Vets" tentatively set for August 9th, a Classic Corvettes event. Additional information to follow.
- ❑ Reminders were mentioned of membership card discounts at O'Reilly and NAPA as well as clothing/hat logos at Heritage Embroidery in Stillwater. (Cont...⬇️)



Please pick up some flyers from Tim Johnson to help advertise our club car show in August!



Members were encouraged to send car photos and info to Dave Mikel and Jim Stegbauer for posting on the club website and Facebook page.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

**St. Croix Valley
Corvette Association**
25th Annual

Corvettes at Cornerstone
Saturday August 15, 2026
Hosted by Cornerstone Chevrolet Stillwater
5900 Stillwater Blvd. (Hwy 36 & Cty Rd. 5)
Stillwater, MN 55082 (651) 439-4333
Check our Facebook site for last minute updates
<https://www.facebook.com/stcroixvalleycorvettes/>

- Time: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- \$15.00 Vehicle Entrance Fee
- Trophies to best in class C-1 - C-8
- Sponsor's Choice Trophy (Cornerstone Chevrolet Stillwater)
- Free T-Shirt Per Entry 1st 100 Participants Registered
- On-Site Food Truck
- Charity Raffle Tickets and Prizes

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(always watch for confirmed dates in newsletters and email notices)

2026 SCVCA PLANNED ACTIVITIES

April

April 21 Meeting at Cornerstone Chevrolet Stillwater

April 22 Meet & Greet 4:30 at Cabin 61, White Bear Lake (Deb and Mike Meyers)

May

May 19 Meeting at Cornerstone Chevrolet Stillwater

May 30 Spring Run, Jody and Phil Klitzke

May 31 GMCCA show at MN fairgrounds (volunteers needed)

June

June 8-13 Run to Mackinaw Island, MI Dave and Marie Mikel (ten cars so far)

June 16 Meeting at Cornerstone Chevrolet Stillwater

June 17 Keystone Manor Senior Center 5pm-7pm

July

July 21 Meeting at Cornerstone Chevrolet Stillwater

July 24 Road trip to Crosslake, MN (Jay Boreen visit, Dick Longlet)

July 31, Amira community visit, 3:30-6 (Dick Longlet)

August

August 15 SCVCA annual car show at Cornerstone Chevrolet Stillwater (volunteers needed)

August 18 Meeting at Cornerstone Chevrolet Stillwater

August 22 Recognition Dinner

September

September 15 Meeting at Cornerstone Chevrolet Stillwater

October

October 20 Meeting at Cornerstone Chevrolet Stillwater

November

November 17 Meeting at Cornerstone Chevrolet Stillwater
(last meeting of the year)

We need volunteers to head mid-week, summer and fall runs. We will repeat the run to Vino in the Valley (Sue Langer) and our annual picnic (Sue and Gaylen Langer, dates to be determined). There are plans in the works for several educational field trips: Wagamon Brothers in Minneapolis, Samaritan Tire in Minnetonka

SUGGESTED SOLO OR SMALL GROUP ROAD TRIPS

Door County, rendezvous with the La Crosse Corvette club, Bowling Green (National Corvette Museum and Corvette factory tours), Route 66 (2026 is the 100th anniversary of the Mother Road), Black Hills, Flint Hills (tall grass prairie, north to south in KS), Naniboujou Lodge in Grand Marais, Leinie Lodge Chippeway Falls, WI.

EVENTS OUTSIDE SCVCA

Caffeine and Octane April 11, May 9, June 13, etc., Medina

National Corvette Museum April 23-25 Michelin Bash

Corvette Adventures Dells, WI June 4-6, 2026

Bloomington Gold Corvette Show June 11-13

Kiss's Car Show June 13

*June 19-21 Back To The 50's, MN Fairgrounds

*July 11 Northstar Camaro Club All Makes and Models at
Cornerstone Chevrolet Stillwater

Pan-O-Prog Car Show (all vehicles) July 11, Lakeville

Black Hills Corvette Classic July 15-18, 2026

River City Days Car Show, August 1, Red Wind, MN

Polo Classic, Maple Plain, MN August 2

Vettes for Vets Aug. 9, 8:30-1:30, Savage, MN

Jeff Bezler Corvette Show August 20

Classic & Custom Car Show, Sept. 27 River City Corvettes,
LaCross/Onalaska