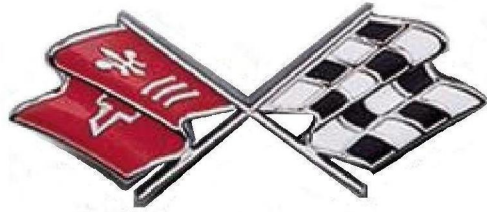


## Southeastern Wisconsin



## Corvette Club

# September 2007

### OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

**President:** Jeannie Schneider  
**Vice President:** Kraig Manna  
**Secretary:** Terese Rutkowski  
Sue Walther  
**Treasurer:** Kim Manna  
**Advertiser:** Stefanski Family  
**Quartermaster:** Dick Mueller  
**New Board Members:** Richard Graceffa  
Scott Schneider  
**Old Board Members:** Dick Krueger  
Connie Krueger  
Tom Walther

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Webmaster at: [webmaster@sewcc.com](mailto:webmaster@sewcc.com)

Membership information: Kim or Kraig  
Manna at 262-553-1284

### MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**September 9, 2007**

The meeting was brought to order at 7:05 p.m. by Kraig Manna. - Vice President filling in for Jeannie.

**Vice President Report:** vice President lead the meeting today.

**Secretary's Report-** No board meeting- no report.

**Treasurer's Report** – contact Kim for balance information.

**Advertiser's Report** –They will work on Thank you letters to those who donated to our Silent Auction for the car show.

**Quartermaster's Report** – no report.

**Old Business:**

**August 8<sup>th</sup>: Time Warner TV event**  
It was unique. Six cars were there. The host, Scott Barter, interviewed Tom Walther and Jeannie Schneider and everyone played a game.

**August 9-12: Road America-Elkhart Lake.** Jim and Michael Rutkowski attended and said they saw a few other club members there. It was a well-attended event for the American LeMans series in the Corvette Corral. It was a great time.

**August 24-26 Carlisle**

It was HOT on Saturday! A terrible very short storm occurred on Saturday evening. Many Corvettes were damaged including many of the featured '57's. Some irreplaceable memorabilia was destroyed. It was lots of fun and Dick Krueger's 1962 won a celebrity judge's award.

There was a great burnout competition. You can watch a video of this on the Corvette forum under Carlisle National events.

<http://forums.corvetteforum.com/showthread.php?t=1800139>

## SEWCC Car show August 19<sup>th</sup>

It was rainy, but Kraig says that as the Car show coordinator, he really appreciated everyone's efforts. It has only been rainy 3 times in the last 25 years. Despite the rain we had a pretty good turn out and we made a little profit. We have a lot of leftover silent auction items, to be used for next year. The DJ did not play and didn't require payment, which was very nice. We will have to ask him back next year. Connie Krueger stated that there were 38 cars in the competition and there were still 18 classes represented out of 25. Quite a few classes had one car. There were 65 votes cast.

### Notes for next year:

On flyer put:

1. Must be present to receive award and dash plaque.
2. The show will take place rain or shine.

Dick Krueger said that the attitudes of everyone at the car show were positive and we should give a round of applause for the members who showed up.

It could have been a lot worse.

Thank you to all !!!

## September 2<sup>nd</sup>

82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne car show for the armed forces on Simmons Island  
There was a nice turn out.

## September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Shamrock Classic Cruisers for MDA with profits going to Jerry's kids.  
Dick Krueger's '62 got a 3<sup>rd</sup> and Eric Goodman's got a 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## September 7<sup>th</sup> Racine - First Friday

Our club had 4-5 cars present.  
There were many nice cars there.  
This is a potential next year event for the club.

## New Business:

### Horizon Center Open House: September 20, 2007

Please let Sue Walther know (262-552-9672) if you plan to attend this event. Give your name and type of car(s) and there will be some signs made. Gateway Technical College is requesting that the cars be available from about 10:30/11:00 until 3:00 in the enclosed parking lot of the Horizon Center, 4940 88 Avenue, Kenosha. Refreshments will be served throughout the day. This is one of our 2007 donations so we would like to get a great showing. Sue will be there throughout the entire event. 1:00 will be a ribbon cutting. If you want to drop your car off, Sue will be there to keep an eye on it.

We just got a nice thank you card for our \$500 donation to the Horizon Center.

9-21 to 9-23- Corvette Funfest in  
Effingham, IL.

<http://www.mamotorworks.com/funfest/fests.html>

## Lake Geneva Poker Run For Cancer

**Date: September 29, 2007**

**Time: Leaving at 10:30**

**Location: Kenosha County Center Hwy 50 & 45**

The registration deadline has been extended until Sunday Sept. 16th. Contact Dick Krueger via phone 637-1457 or e-mail

[rkrueger49@wi.rr.com](mailto:rkrueger49@wi.rr.com) if you want to join this fun event, a \$20 minimum donation for the poker run. Those of us not in the Lake Geneva area will be leaving from hwy 45 & 50 Kenosha County Center @ 10:30 am. Meeting at The Lodge at Geneva Ridge (Old Interlaken) at about 11:15. We will be having dinner that evening after a pit stop at Chuck and Mary Schleleins for appetizers and liquid refreshments. Bring chairs!

**Friday Evening, Sept 28<sup>th</sup>- A Taste of the Car Rally at Richardson's- a pre- car rally party with appetizers at the Richardson's home. 7 pm to 11 pm. \$30 donation to the American Cancer Society is required. Contact Dick Krueger for more information.**

### Galena Run:

We need to Thank Sue Walther for pulling this information together. It looks like the weekend of **October 20 and 21** would be the best for the Fall Galena Run. If you're interested, please call the resort and reserve you room for Saturday October 20th on or before September 19th.

Sue called Chestnut Mountain and the details for rooms are as follows: SEWCC has 10 rooms held right now - they can be cancelled anytime before September 20, 2008. When making your individual reservation, you have to

mention "**SEWCC**" (**1-800-397-1320 ask for Joan**). They quoted Sue \$99.00 if we get 10 rooms booked, otherwise the rooms will be the regular rate (**which I believe is \$149**). The rooms have 2 double beds and are located near the pool. We had 6-8 people interest back on July 4th when we last discussed the subject.

Chestnut Mountain has an Alpine Slide, Mini golf, Mississippi Explorer Cruises and a DJ in the lounge every Saturday evening.

The final SEWCC's members attending this run will decide the final weekend plans. Tentative plan would be to depart Saturday morning and head toward Galena. Return would be Sunday afternoon. After you book a room please let Sue know (262-552-9672 or [Walthers@gtc.edu](mailto:Walthers@gtc.edu)) so she can make sure any extra rooms get canceled on Sept 20th.

**Charitable Donations:** Kraig suggested we discuss the charitable donations we want to make this upcoming year. Because of the rain at the car show, we don't have as much money to donate. We need to keep money in the account for the upcoming year. Things to consider: DARE and compensation to the Bradford Cheerleaders due to their loss at the car show. We can discuss this at the Oct. meeting.

**Christmas party:** We are looking for ideas of a place. Kenosha area was suggested, but not the only location to consider. Also we need a volunteer to coordinate this.

**Next Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>** there is a car show in Beloit on the River from 8-4. The Lions Club runs it.  
<http://www.beloitautorama.com/>

**Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.**  
**\*Next Meeting – October 7<sup>th</sup> at Ron's Place- 7 pm.**