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Last Dinner Run

Sixteen members and guests were able to get out their Corvettes and drive to the Bear Trap Inn in Land O' Lakes for the April dinner run. A nice night for a ride! The food was great!

Next Dinner Run

Laurie McGill was the winner of the raffle and has chosen the Fireside Supper Club west of Rhinelander for the **Wednesday, May 17** Dinner Run. The Fireside is located at 6012 County Hwy. K, slightly less than a mile off of Hwy 47. Cocktails will be at 6:30 PM and dinner at 7:30. Please RSVP by Monday May 15. Call Laurie at 715/369-1226 or email her at lmcgill@frontiernet.net.

Anyone wanting to take a ride ahead of time should meet at Gator's Landing on Hwy. 17 (right across from the Sugar Camp School) at 5:30 PM.

Highway Cleanup

The first highway cleanup of the season will be on **Tuesday, May 2**. We will meet in the Rhinelander Menards parking lot at 5:30 PM and go for a burger at the Rusty Nail when the job is completed. Let's have a big turnout. There will be a lot to pick up after the winter!



Club Business

Laurie reported that we have \$2345.71 in checking after a nice \$500 car show sponsorship donation by Rhinelander GM Auto Center.

Club dues now need to be paid. They are \$25 for an individual membership or \$40 for a family. Please pay now so that we can continue to send you the newsletter.

Club clothing is available again. See Dennis McGill. He has a catalog and can order locally. Orders must be paid for in advance.

Ken Maahs can still order metal or wooden club name-tags.



**Annual Planning Meeting
And
Upcoming Events**

Tom and Brenda hosted an outstanding meeting at Tipplers on Saturday, April 15! Lots of fun things are planned for this summer and fall. It's time to start marking your calendars for these events.

June 10 is our expanded car show and cruise in Rhinelander. Sponsors and door prizes are still needed. Judging will be the same as the Tomahawk show. Dennis McGill is advertising extensively, including Hemmings Motor News. The show will include a Ford Thunderbird/Chevrolet Corvette Challenge with proceeds going to the Torch Run.

New this year is the area cruise following the show. Mike Keintz and Bud Petrick have agreed to run the cruise. The cost will be \$5 per car. Following the cruise a portion of Brown Street will be closed and Pat's tavern will have music.

Help is needed! Call Dennis at 715/369-1226 if you can help in any capacity.

Dennis McGill will be attending Bloomington Gold on **June 16-19** and has three additional passes that will get you in and out on those days. If you are interested, call him at 715/369-1226.

On Monday, **June 19**, Heritage Chevrolet will host NASCAR racing team cars owned by Dale Earnhardt and Kevin Hardwick. It will run from noon to 7:00 PM.

The club will again take part in area **July 4** parades. This year we will participate in the Rhinelander parade at 11:00 AM and the Tomahawk parade at 1:00 PM.

Other **summer** events were discussed. Kirk Farness and Vince Pace will try to plan a Cranberry Island BBQ. Julie Meier will look into hosting a poker run. Ken Maahs will check into viewing Jim Bukovich's 11 or 12 Corvettes and his muscle cars.

Pete Beane still has one opening for the **August 2-9** ride to Rockland Maine's Lobsterfest with stops in Niagara Falls, New Hampshire's White Mountains, Ottawa, Canada, and Sault Ste. Marie.

Mike Campbell is planning a trip to Road America in Elkhart Lake on **August 17-18**. In addition to being able to run your car on the track there will be tours and a parade. There will be a Corvette Corral. This event covers a large area but golf carts can be rented. We need to reserve rooms for this ASAP. Call Mike at 715/891-1709.

Dennis and Laurie McGill will host a trip to Bayfield on **August 27-29**. They have reserved a block of rooms at the Winfield Inn and Gardens (715/779-3252, www.winfieldinn.com). Rates are \$110 for Sunday night and \$100 for Monday night. They are planning a road trip up in the hills and through the orchards and over to Cornucopia with a stop at Fish Lips, a ferry ride over to Madeline Island with a visit to Tom's Burned Down Café, an evening sail (weather permitting), and time to putz in the Bayfield shops. Let them know if you plan to go (715/369-1226 or lmcgill@frontiernet.net).

On Sunday, **September 24** Tom and Brenda will hold the 2nd Annual President's Cup and BBQ. Tom promises another great ride and promises there will not be another 3-way tie!

An **autumn** Corvette Invitational at the Wild Eagle Lodge was discussed. Their representative explained that they have parking for 250 cars and the facilities for a Saturday evening feed. They are anxious to accommodate us. No decision was reached. More info will follow.

After a great day trip to Copper Harbor last year, we will be expanding it to an overnight trip, **October 3-4** (Tuesday and Wednesday). Room information will follow.

On **October 13** Corvettes of the Bay and the Appleton area club will converge upon the Derby Inn. More info about this event will follow.